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MUNICIPAL REGISTER

JUNE 1, 1945

MAYOR

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, 56 Dudley Street

Salary $5,000

COUNCILLORS-AT-LARGE

J. HENRY QUINN	488 Union Street
WILLIAM B. PERRY, Jr.	165 Reed Street
SAMUEL D. McLEOD	20 Keene Street
ALBION B. STONE	81 Armour Street
JOHN S. ZIELINSKI (military service)	165 Cedar Grove Street
THOMAS H. MARGESON (military substitute for Councillor Zielinski)	167 Bullock Street

WARD COUNCILLORS

1—ARTHUR E. PARENT (military service)	114 Central Avenue
OVILA FORTIN (military substitute for Councillor Parent)	318 Wood Street
2—THEOPHILE J. DesROCHES	84 Nye Street
3—HAROLD M. PICKETT	167 Merrimac Street
4—WALTER T. BARKER	61 Morgan Street
5—JACK LONDON (military service)	3 Brigham Street
JOSEPH A. SYLVIA, Jr., (military substitute for Councillor London)	440 Orchard Street
6—JOSEPH D. SAULNIER	122 Fern Street

Salary $500 each

President of City Council	JOSEPH D. SAULNIER
Clerk	CHARLES W. DEASY

COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Audit — Councillor Fortin (Chairman) Councillors Quinn, Perry and DesRoches.

City Property — Councillor Sylvia (Chairman) Councillors McLeod, Pickett and Saulnier.

Finance — Councillor Perry (Chairman) Councillors Pickett, Stone, Barker and Quinn.

Ordinances — Committee of the whole. (Councillor Saulnier, Chairman).

Shellfish — Councillors Barker, McLeod, Sylvia and Saulnier.

Streets — Councillor Quinn (Chairman), Councillors Stone, DesRoches, Fortin and McLeod.

Street Lights — Councillor Pickett (Chairman), Councillors DesRoches, Stone, Sylvia and Saulnier.

Veterans Rehabilitation — Councillor DesRoches (Chairman) Councillors Barker, Perry and Fortin.

ASSESSORS

Salary $3,500.00 each

	Term expires
FRANCIS O QUINN, Chairman	Jan. 1946
EUGENE F. PHELAN	Jan. 1948
MARY L. FINNELL, Clerk	Jan. 1950

BOARD OF APPEALS

No Salary

GEORGE O. GARDNER, Chairman

	Term expires
GEORGE O. GARDNER	Jan. 1946
LEO LEMOS	Jan. 1947
GEORGE E. LILLEY	Jan. 1948
FRANCIS K. COLLINS	Jan. 1949
COLEMAN LIPMAN, Clerk	Jan. 1950

Associate Members of Board of Appeals

ALBERT LORANGER	Jan. 1946
CLARENCE J. DAVOLL	Jan. 1947
STEPHEN D. PIERCE	Jan. 1948

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salary $500 each

	Term expires
DR. MANUEL F. SOUSA, Chairman	Feb. 1946
H. ERNEST DIONNE	Feb. 1947
CHARLES L. BOOTH	Feb. 1948

Agent and Medical Officer — Salary $5,050.00
DR. ARCHIBALD N. SENESAC

Physician to Well Baby Clinics — Salary $900.00
DR. LOUIS A. PERRAS

Oculist — Salary $1,700.00
DR. ARTHUR L. BRUNELLE

Bacteriologist — Salary $1,100.00
DR. HAROLD E. PERRY

Chief of Venereal Disease Clinic — Salary $1,950.00
DR. WILLIAM W. NELSON

Chief of Tuberculosis Clinic — Salary $800.00
DR. JAMES F. BREWER, JR.

Public Vaccinators — $450.00 per year
DR. FRANKLYN D. BERRY
DR. ERNESTO A. BALLA
DR. HARRY F. NOYER

Medical Inspectors Parochial Schools — Salary $500.00 each
DR. MAX BLUM
DR. JACOB GENNERT

Garbage Disposal
Superintendent AUSTIN M. THRESHER — Salary $3,000.00

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Salary $500.00 each except chairman

	Term expires
LIONEL B. LeDUC	May 1, 1946
LOUIS A. CORDEIRO	May 1, 1947
WILLIAM A. HIGGINS	May 1, 1948

WILLIAM A. HIGGINS, Chairman
Salary $3,700.00

Secretary — Salary $54.05 per week
JOSEPH A. DESJARDINS

Superintendent of Almshouse — Salary $45.00 per week
ROBERT R. MERCER

Chaplains of Almshouse — Salary $312.00 each
REV. CHARLES S. THURBER
RT. REV. MSGR. HENRY J. NOON

Physicians to the Board — Salary $1,000.00 each
DR. WILLIAM A. JEFFREY—Extreme North District
DR. GEORGE J. DION—North District
DR. CLEMENT J. NARCISSE—North Central District
DR. A. R. AMARANTES—South Central District
DR. JOSEPH H. GLEASON—South District and City Infirmary

CEMETERY BOARD

No Salary
ROBERT CROMPTON, Chairman

	Term expires
ROBERT CROMPTON	May 1, 1946
ROBERT S. WEAVER	May 1, 1947
WILLIAM A. BRIGHTMAN	May 1, 1948

ROBERT S. WEAVER, Secretary

Superintendent of Cemeteries — Salary $2,515.59
HERBERT F. LASELL

TRUSTEES FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

No Salary
ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, ex-officio, Mayor of the City

	Term expires
REV. LINDEN H. WHITE	April 1946
JULIA C. GIFFORD	April 1946
ROBERTA BARNET	April 1947
DR. JOSEPH GOULART	April 1947
RT. REV. MSGR. JOHN F. McKEON	April 1948
CAROLYN B. MANNING	April 1948

Librarian — Salary $5,000.
WILLIAM T. O'ROURKE

LICENSING BOARD

Salary $500.00 each
WILLIAM A. PAYETTE, Chairman and Secretary

	Term expires
JOHN P. SZCZUR	June 1946
CARL J. COLLOPY	June 1948
WILLIAM A. PAYETTE	June 1950

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

No Salary

ANTONE MELLO, Chairman

	Term expires
JOHN ANTHONY	1st Monday in May 1946
GEORGE H. CUSHING	1st Monday in May 1947
J. ALFRED FREDETTE	1st Monday in May 1948
STANISLAW SMIETANA	1st Monday in May 1949
ANTONE MELLO	1st Monday in May 1950

JOHN ANTHONY, Secretary

Superintendent of Parks — Salary $3,130.00

THOMAS E. HALLIWELL

PLANNING BOARD

No Salary

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor, Chairman, ex-officio

PATRICK J. FOLEY, Secretary	Commissioner of Public Works
ALBION B. STONE	Member of City Council
THEOPHILE J. DesROCHES	Member of City Council
JOHN ANTHONY	Member of Park Board
H. ERNEST DIONNE	Member of Board of Health

POST-WAR PLANNING COMMISSION

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor, Chairman

PATRICK J. FOLEY	Commissioner of Public Works
HOWARD C. MANDELL	Superintendent of Water Board
FREDERICK R. RIPLEY	Superintendent of Buildings
WALTER E. MONT	Superintendent of Street Lights
ARTHUR W. FORBES	Chairman, Wharf Commission
THOMAS E. HALLIWELL	Superintendent of Parks
HERBERT F. LASELL	Superintendent of Cemeteries
WILLIAM R. MACKINTOSH	Director, Vocational School
THEOPHILE J. DesROCHES	City Councillor
WALTER T. BARKER	City Councillor
ALBION B. STONE	City Councillor

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Salary $500.00 each

JAMES W. OWEN, JR., Chairman

	Term expires
JAMES W. OWEN, Jr. (Rep.)	March 31, 1946
ANTHONY L. ARMANETTI (Dem.)	March 31, 1947
LEO F. CORMIER (Dem.)	March 31, 1948

CHARLES W. DEASY, (Rep.) Clerk, Salary $500.00

WILLIAM J. CARTER, Assistant Registrar, Salary $200.00

EMMA E. MEDEIROS, Assistant Registrar, Salary $200.00

RETIREMENT BOARD

EDWARD F. NERBONNE, City Auditor, Chairman, ex-officio

	Term expires
VINCENT FRANCIS	June 30, 1946
PAUL R. CURRY	June 30, 1947

ROGER E. TURGEON, Secretary — Salary $480.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

No Salary

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor, Chairman ex-officio
DR. JOHN T. BARROWS, Jr., Vice-Chairman

	Term expires
G. WALTER WILLIAMS	Jan. 1946
DONAT F. FORTIN	Jan. 1946
DR. MARY W. WALKER	Jan. 1946
DR. JOHN T. BARROWS, Jr.	Jan. 1948
THOMAS C. MORIARTY	Jan. 1948
WILLIAM E. GIFFORD	Jan. 1948

Superintendent of Schools—Salary $6,776.00
EDWARD T. N. SADLER

Assistant Superintendents of Schools—Salary $4,500.00
ROBERT H. MURDY
ELLEN C. SWEENEY

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

No Salary

	Term expires
ALBERT P. CUNNINGHAM	April 1946
RAYMOND McLEOD	April 1947
CHARLES S. KELLEY, Jr.	April 1948

Secretary and Treasurer ex-officio—Salary $300.00
WILLIAM R. FREITAS

TRUSTEES OF GIFTS, BEQUESTS AND TRUST FUNDS

No Salary

	Term expires
MARY L. SOARES	April 1946
HARRY C. TRIPP	April 1947
ALAN J. CAMPBELL	April 1948

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

No Salary

HON. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor
HERBERT SEVERS, Chairman

	Term expires
STELLA E. ZIELINSKI	April 1946
HERBERT SEVERS	April 1946
GUSTAVE LAMARCHE	April 1947
JOSEPH DAWSON, Jr.	April 1947
JOHN LEMOS	April 1948
WILLIAM YORK	April 1948
CHARLES W. FITZGERALD	April 1949
ELIZABETH H. BEST	April 1949

Director Vocational School—Salary $4,000.00
WILLIAM R. MACKINTOSH

WATER BOARD

No Salary

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor, Chairman ex-officio

	Term expires
MICHAEL ZAJAC	June 1946
GEORGE P. HURLL	June 1947
LOUIS F. VAUDRY	June 1948
ALBERT SIMMONS	June 1949

Superintendent of Water Works—Salary $5,000.00
HOWARD C. MANDELL

WHARF COMMISSION

ARTHUR W. FORBES, Chairman

	Term expires
HERVEY LaBONTE	Apriil 1946
TIMOTHY J. MORIARTY, 2nd	April 1947
JOHN A. CHASE	April 1948
ARTHUR W. FORBES	April 1949
FRANK S. SILVIA, Jr.	April 1950

FIRE DEPARTMENT

MAYOR ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN—Executive Head

EDWARD F. DAHILL .... Chief
Salary $3,850.00

MILTON C. ANDREWS .... Deputy Chief
Salary $3,500.00

MILES L. FAY .... First District Chief
Salary $2,900.00

ALBERT P. BOCHMAN .... Second District Chief
Salary $2,900.00

HERBERT H. STONE .... Third District Chief
Salary $2,900.00

FRANCIS T. MACEDO .... Head Clerk of Dept.
Salary $40.00 per week

POLICE DEPARTMENT

JOHN W. DAVIES .... Chief
Salary $3,850.00

RAPHAEL PIERACCINI .... Deputy Chief
Salary $3,500.00

(For complete list see report of Police Department)

CITY OFFICIALS

City Clerk—Charles W. Deasy, Salary $4,100.00

Assistant City Clerk—Pauline Clarke Roberts, Salary $2,800.00

City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes—William R. Freitas, Salary $4,000.00

City Auditor—Edward F. Nerbonne, Salary $4,500.00

Clerk of Committees—Frank E. Dickson, Salary $2,600.00

City Solicitor—Thomas M. Quinn, Salary $5,000.00

Assistant City Solicitor—George B. Goodman, Salary $3,300.00

Commissioner of Public Works—Patrick J. Foley, Salary $5,000.00

Superintendent of Buildings and Inspector of Buildings—Frederick R. Ripley, Salary $4,000.00

Inspector of Wires—Walter E. Mont, Salary $2,000.00

Superintendent of Street Lights—Walter E. Mont, Salary $1,000.00

Superintendent of Police Signal System—Walter E. Mont, Salary $500.00

Veterans Information Officer—Andre C. LeBlanc, Salary $2,600.00

City Physician—Aubrey J. Pothier, M. D., Salary $1,900.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Roland Auger, Salary $2,515.60

Superintendent of Sewers—Patrick J. Foley, Commissioner of Public works, ex-officio

Harbor Master—Bertram C. West, Salary $30.00 per week

Caretaker of Graves of Soldiers and Sailors—Herbert F. Lasell, No salary, Superintendent of Cemeteries

Inspector of Animals—William J. O'Connor, Salary $600.00

Registrar of Labor—William J. Carter, Salary $500.00 (Under Massachusetts Civil Service Commission)

ADDRESS

OF

HON. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN

MAYOR OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

TO CITY COUNCIL

JANUARY 2, 1945

American Press

ADDRESS

OF

HON. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN

MAYOR

TO CITY COUNCIL

January 2, 1945

Members of the City Council and My Fellow Citizens:

We have now entered the third year of our term of office; and as we look forward into an uncertain and unpredictable future, we can not but realize that our acts as public officials should always be not only for the best interest of the present but also with the purpose of safeguarding the future to the best of our knowledge and ability.

At the close of these two years we may congratulate ourselves upon the fact that our municipal finances are in a healthy condition. There has been a reduction in the city debt which, of course, is automatic and, therefore, no credit can be claimed for this reduction. But there is credit to be given if our debt has not been increased and if we have sufficient funds to meet all the city's obligations.

It seems to me to be the most efficient and wisest policy to preserve as far as may be possible a surplus so that when the postwar period shall be with us, the city will be in a position to better meet those conditions than if a surplus was not available.

Of the $200,000 which was made available for hurricane purposes, $140,000 came from the Tax Abatements Reserve and $60,000 came from the Excess and Deficiency Account, again proving the value of a reserve.

During the past year the city has not borrowed for current expenses, the only borrowing being $1,500,000 in anticipation of taxes as against a borrowing of $1,800,000 the previous year. For the second year in succession no temporary loans were carried over.

Events are fast shaping themselves as to the services needed to be rendered to the returning veterans, which number is increasing every day. It is more necessary now than ever that a Veterans Information Bureau be functioning. This service is due to those who have been discharged from service and returned to us and who seek to rehabilitate themselves in civilian life.

There have been frequent meetings of the heads of departments in the mayor's office which have proved valuable in many ways; and I here wish to record myself as appreciating the cooperation that they have given not only the mayor but also other departments in the carrying out of their work. In this connection I can not overlook the faithful and untiring services of the great majority of the city employees.

The development and improvement of our water front and its related activities is an important matter and holds much for the future of New Bedford. The Wharf Commission has intelligently and diligently taken up the matters affecting our wharves and their tenants, and they are to be congratulated on what they have been able to do thus far.

I call the attention of the Council to the wisdom of the establishment of a commission to handle the real estate owned and rented by the City of New Bedford along the same lines and general arrangement as the Wharf Commission. It seems to me that the experience of the past two years would indicate that the present method is slow and cumbersome and that the control of city-owned property that is taken for taxes or other purposes and is for sale can best be handled under such conditions, rather than under the present system which is contrary to Plan B Charter—that is the continuance of the City Property Committee.

Six months after the ceasing of hostilities the airport will revert to the control and management of the City of New Bedford. During the past year the road to the north of Plainville Road has been built by the Public Roads Administration and has been turned over to the City of New Bedford. The mayor attended a hearing in Boston and opposed the creating of a monoply of the airfield by any one air transportation company.

In a systematic effort to rebuild the Police and Fire Departments to their necessary strength, there have been added 23 men to the Police Department and 21 men to the Fire Department who are now in the armed services. These together with those who have been appointed and are now serving in these departments will, it is hoped, provide sufficient protection.

We now own all of our garbage collection trucks, and the employees in this department are giving good and efficient service to the community.

The establishment of a Building Maintenance crew within and under the direction of the Building Department has proved itself to be an asset and is working out well.

The work of the various departments in clearing up the streets and parks and doing other necessary repairs as a result of the hurricane deserves the highest praise and commendation from the citizens. In this connection appreciation is given to the Navy Department for the use of one of their cranes for over five weeks—the only expense being that of transporting it from Lonsdale, Rhode Island, to New Bedford and back.

We have completed two years of service to the Citizens of New Bedford and the eyes of our people have been upon us; and we shall have their praise and blessing if we are happily the instruments of protecting them from the evils of bad government. We are called upon to give diligent instruction and unselfish service; and if we shamefully fail, we then shall have committed the unpardonable sin of being unfaithful to a public trust.

The year ahead is a year of determination. There are many problems that are before us, and to meet and solve these we need to exercise good will with patient and honest endeavor. We must meet these problems with the same determination as that which our soldiers, sailors and airmen are in their onward march to victory and to peace.

"To thine own self be true; and it shall follow as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man."

We must have faith, hope and courage and above all the reliance in Him who doeth all things well.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN,
Mayor

ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

1944

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT
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1944

In accordance with Chapter 7, Section 158 of the City Code of the City of New Bedford, I hereby submit a report of the activities of the Building Department for the calendar year, 1944.

During the past year the volume of construction, alteration and repair of buildings within the City Limits was about double the volume of business for the year 1943.

The Department issued 1592 permits for work estimated by the various applicants to cost $786,055.

While there was an increase, both in the number of permits issued and the total valuation of the same over the year 1943, it was largely due to the Hurricane which occurred on September 14, 1944.

The Government Order that was issued in April 1942, prohibiting all non-essential construction that would exceed two hundred dollars in cost is still in effect. There were several permits issued for fairly good sized jobs. These however, were deemed by the War Production Board to be essential and were given their approval. A few of them are as follows:

New Bedford Fish Products Corp.	$15,000
Remodeling of the Merchants Bank	32,000
Cornell Dubilier Stair Tower	9,000
Pairpoint Paper Mill, addition	25,000
Revere Copper and Brass Co., alterations	32,000
Eldridge Freezing Plant	18,000
Revere Copper & Brass, addition to plant	35,000

I do believe, however, that the estimated cost of the work for 1944 is much lower than the actual cost of the work that was done. This is due to the fact that the applicant's estimate, as submitted, was greatly reduced so as to come below the maximum expenditures of two hundred dollars permitted by the W.P.B.

During 1944, the Department made 148 special investigations. These were the result of complaints that were filed, or for the purpose of assisting some property owners who desired information relative to making changes in existing property.

In 1944, the Building Department approved the construction sketches, site of location, and the method of erection and maintenance of eighty-nine signs.

One hundred and seven hotels and lodging houses were inspected during the year. A report of each inspection was forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Safety in Boston, Mass.

Elevator operators' licenses granted during the year were one hundred and two. Of this amount, seventy-six were renewals, and twenty-six were originals. An opertor's license is granted after the applicant successfully passes an operating examination given by an inspector of this department.

One hundred and forty-three elevators inspected and tested by the Department in 1944.

SUMMARY OF BUILDING PERMITS
1944

	Permits	Estimated Cost
New Construction	90	$ 18,765
Alterations	1,327	737,855
Heaters – Boilers	105	29,435
Demolitions	70	......
Total	1,592	$786,055
NEW CONSTRUCTION:		
Dwellings	1	$ 750
Garages	19	4,050
Business Units	12	9,275
Miscellaneous	58	4,690
Total	90	$18,765
ALTERATIONS:		
Dwellings	1109	$199,088
Business Units	152	515,340
Miscellaneous	66	23,427
Total	1327	$737,855

In 1944 there were 38 appeals from the rulings of the Inspector of Buildings relative to the application of the Zoning Ordinances.

Granted *	22
Denied *	14
Withdrawn	2
	38

There were two cases relative to the Building Code:

Supt. Ruling, reversed	1
Withdrawn	1
	2

* Appeals that are granted are reversals of the rulings of the Inspector of Buildings, while appeals denied uphold the Inspector's rulings.

HURRICANE

The hurricane of September 14, 1944 caused considerable damage to dwellings and many of our industrial plants.

There was a total of 900 permits issued for repairs caused by the hurricane and the estimated cost of the same was $417,711. This estimate was based on the applicant's own statements.

Following is a list of some of the industrial buildings that were considerably damaged and the estimated cost of the repairs.

The Stokely Bros. lost the roof and the whole top story of one of their buildings. This building was 580 feet long, 90 feet wide and the approximate cost of the damage was $80,000.

Stokely Bros.	$80,000
Wamsutta Mills	10,000
Fairhaven Mills	32,000
Fish Transport Inc.	5,000
Revere Copper and Brass	25,000
Gosnold Mills Corp.	10,000
Palmer Scott Co., Inc.	2,500
Oregon Dye House, Inc.	3,500

Dan's Pavilion	7,000
Acushnet Park Skating Rink	3,500
Albert Realty & Warehouse, Inc.	20,000
Prospect Warehouse	10,000
Bay View Realty, Inc.	7,000
Leno Elastic Web Co.	10,000
Walter Langshaw Residence	4,000

Permits were only issued for repairs, where ever there was structural damage. No permits were issued where only ordinary repairs were to be made such as roof shingles and other minor damage. It never has been customary for this Department to issue permits for roof or side wall shingles, because it is considered to be ordinary repairs. While we have no definite estimate of the damage for this type of work, I believe that it would have amounted to about $250,000 and does not appear in the grand total of $417,711.

Much damage was caused to buildings by falling trees and chimneys. There were approximately 1200 chimneys and 2400 trees that fell.

DAMAGE TO CITY-OWNED BUILDINGS

Following is a list of the city-owned buildings that were damaged, and an estimated cost of repairs:

City Infirmary, Main Building	$4,936
Fire Station Roofs	2,225
Isolation Hospital	1,263
Wharf Buildings	1,375
Piggery, City Infirmary Y. D. Veterans Building Hazelwood Park Comfort Station Hathaway Playground Bath Houses	$9,386

Spanish War Veterans Building	$5,500
Vocational School Buildings	
West End Library	
Brock Avenue Skating House	
Infirmary Barn and Carriage Shed	
Men's Dormitory and Hospital, City Infirmary	
Police Station Garage	
Water Department Storage Building	
Water Department Buildings	$789.62
Incinerator Plant Chimney	

Repairs were made to City Owned Mill building, Butler, Pemaquid, Langshaw, and Potomska and several other buildings by our own maintenance crew.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

The establishing of a Maintenance crew has proven its worth, especially for emergency repairs. During the past year we were unable to complete some of the repairs that were contemplated. This was due largely to the fact that the budget was not approved until June and we were unable to make expenditures.

During the year we remodeled the Superintendent's living quarters and made extensive repairs at the City Infirmary.

We also made repairs and painted the buildings at the Rifle Range.

The Lecture Hall and Genealogical Room in the Central Library were completely re-decorated.

Exterior painting of the Municipal Building was started, but later had to be stopped, because the men were needed elsewhere to repair Hurricane damage. Work will be resumed in the Spring.

Repairs were made to the brickwork in the Municipal Building No. 3 boiler. Some new tubes were also put in. Extensive electrical repairs were also made in the Municipal Building.

The men have been available to every department, and the demand for their service has been great.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

The year, 1944, practically saw the end of civilian defense, although the Technical and Advisory Committee has continued to hold weekly meetings. Plans have been made for this same committee to meet once a month during the year 1945. The purpose of these meetings is to keep the organization intact and available in the event that something unexpected should happen.

In conclusion, I would like to acknowledge the assistance this department has received from associated individuals and departments in the performance of our duties and express our gratitude for this cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK R. RIPLEY,

Supt. & Insp. of Buildings

FIFTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

American Press
1945

CEMETERY BOARD

HAMMON L. WOLLISON, *Chairman*
ROBERT S. WEAVER
ROBERT CROMPTON, *Secretary*

Chief Clerk and Clerk of the Board
BERENICE E. IRVING

Senior Clerk
GRACE E. MANCHESTER

Junior Clerk
EVELYN HENDRICKS

Superintendent
HERBERT F. LASELL

CEMETERIES

RURAL CEMETERY
OAK GROVE CEMETERY
PINE GROVE CEMETERY
GRIFFIN STREET CEMETERY (closed)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
OFFICE OF THE CEMETERY BOARD

New Bedford, Mass.,
January 1, 1945

To the Mayor and City Council,
City of New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

The Cemetery Board respectfully submits its fiftieth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

ROBERT CROMPTON,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

SALARIES AND WAGES

Appropriation	$9,420.38
Expenditures	9,420.38
Balance	$0.00

LABOR

Appropriation		$23,000.00
Transferred from the Reserve Fund		8,460.00
Transferred from interest account, Perpetual Care, Savings Banks		14,233.32
Transferred from interest account, Perpetual Care, 6%		1,544.94
Transferred from Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves account		1,799.88
		$49,038.14
Expenditures to January 1, 1945	$46,345.71	
Transferred to Pension account	210.00	
		46,555.71
Balance		$2,482.43

PENSION

Appropriation	$721.47
Transferred from Labor account	210.00
	$931.47
Expenditures	931.46
Balance	$0.01

GENERAL

Appropriation		$4,115.00
Expenditures to January 1, 1945	$4,118.45	
Credits	8.40	
		4,110.05
Balance		$4.95

NEW EQUIPMENT

Appropriation	$15.00
Expenditures	14.70
Balance	$0.30

For classified statement of expenditures see next page.

The following amounts, which constitute the income of this department during the year, are paid into the City Treasury, and a portion is made available for Cemetery use.

1944

Labor to January 1, 1945	$12,040.55
Labor on Perpetual Care lots, 1944 Savings Banks	11,739.82
Labor on Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves, 1944	1,799.88
Interest account, Perpetual Care, 6%, 1944	1,483.59
Sale of Lots and Graves, 1944	7,360.00
Total	$34,423.84

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

RURAL CEMETERY

General labor account	$10,927.20
Distribution account	5,826.40
Interments	2,028.52
Office building, attendant's salary	1,147.67
Maintenance of avenues	570.89
	$20,500.68

OAK GROVE CEMETERY

General labor account	$7,611.25
Distribution account	2,760.64
Interments	2,036.06
Office building, Clerk's salary	1,095.50
Maintenance of avenues	262.18
Toolhouse	11.89
	$13,777.52

PINE GROVE CEMETERY

General labor account	$4,476.77
Distribution account	1,620.55
Interments	1,858.10
Office building, attendant's salary	1,147.67
Maintenance of avenues	160.38
	$9,263.47

GREENHOUSE AND FLOWER BEDS

General labor account	$3,912.68
Maintenance, stock and supplies	61.75
	$3,974.43

GRIFFIN STREET CEMETERY

General labor account	$1.64

SALARIES

Office, (Superintendent, Chief Clerk and Senior Clerk)	$6,029.54

SUNDRIES

Postage	$ 47.09
General Supplies	71.27
Building Maintenance	404.16
Cement, sand, etc.	281.62
Water	90.73
Fuel	745.90
Express	10.15
Office Expenses	303.72
Perpetual Care account, Sacred Heart Cemetery	4.00
Perpetual Care account, Peckham West Cemetery	75.55
Perpetual Care account, St. Mary's Cemetery	96.18
Property Maintenance	434.89
All Other	78.11
Equipment Maintenance	1,085.04
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co.	66.83
Telephones	169.58
Motor Maintenance	615.66
Pension	931.46
Tools, care	1,763.08
	$7,275.02

PERPETUAL CARE

Number of lots placed in perpetual care, 1944	43
Total number of lots in perpetual care	3,547
Amount deposited for perpetual care, 1944	$15,899.12
Total amount deposited for perpetual care	$559,970.07

Respectfully submitted,

BERENICE E. IRVING,
Clerk of the Cemetery Board.

BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

During former years there have been many requests to use the land which borders Field Street for recreational purposes. In 1944 we had another such request and upon investigation learned that this land cannot be used except for cemetery purposes.

The Board received a petition requesting the Matthew Street gate be opened on Sundays, which would allow people from the south part of the city to enter by this gate instead of going around to the Dartmouth Street gate. With the co-operation of Mr. Davies, Chief of Police, the Matthew Street gate is now open on Sundays throughout the year.

Due to the labor shortage, the Board notified the public through a notice in the newspaper that, "all work not ordered and paid for on or before May 20, 1944 will not be done until after Memorial Day." At the same time the practice of one-cut on lots was discontinued. This was a tremendous help in getting the cemeteries cleaned up before May 30th.

This department furnished approximately 1300 geraniums, without charge, to the Memorial Day Committee for the decorating of Sailors' and Soldiers' graves.

After much controversy about our drain in Oak Street Court, which was connected to a privately owned drain, a new drain was put in by the Street Department and our drain connected to it.

The only new equipment purchased in 1944 was a new drill press vise.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMMON L. WOLLISON, *Chairman*
ROBERT S. WEAVER
ROBERT CROMPTON, *Secretary*

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Cemetery Commissioners:—

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present to you my annual report of work accomplished in the city's several cemeteries under my supervision during the past year, together with such recommendations as I think practicable for the coming year.

The Oak Grove Cemetery office building, which has been badly in need of re-decorating for several years, was painted, new lights installed and a new rug and window shades purchased. This office was formerly finished with sheathing stained a dark mahogany which made a dark room. We covered the upper half of the wall and ceiling with Celotex and painted the walls ivory and ceiling white. This made a wonderful improvement in the appearance of this room.

The outside of the Greenhouse at the Oak Grove Cemetery was painted during 1944 and new window shades purchased for the Pine Grove Cemetery office building.

Many trees were felled and so much damage done in all our cemeteries from the Hurricane that it was necessary to stop our regular work and clean up the destruction.

There has been nothing done to the roads in our cemeteries for quite a few years and they are getting worse all the time. The time is not too far distant when many of the roads will have to be re-built. Some of them in Rural Cemetery were put in with the understanding that they were to be covered again in three or four years. I recommend that attention be given the roads as soon as it is possible.

The following is a summary of general work done in 1944:—

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE IN 1944

	Rural	Oak Grove	Pine Grove
Lineal ft. borders trimmed			850
Foundation for tablets and markers	62	39	56
Foundation for monuments	24	7	14
Corner posts in lots	2	1	0
Flower and shrub beds	16	50	12
Trees removed	98	63	120
Trees trimmed and pruned	128	42	15
Shrubs trimmed and pruned	213	130	248
Shrubs removed	17	13	10
Neglected graves fitted	40	37	30
Graves fitted	103	149	68
Graves fitted in Public Ground	31	11	30
Headstones fitted	26	21	
Neglected Headstones fitted	6	42	
Bodies dis-interred	4	1	4
Interments made in lots	194	115	41
Interments made in graves			57
Interments made in Public Ground			35
Interments made in World War Plot No. 1			6
Interments made in World War No. 1, Dependent's Plot			1
Interments made in Spanish American War Plot			4
Interments made in World War Plot No. 2	1		
Interments made in World War Plot No. 2, Dependent's Plot	2		
Total Interments, 1944	197	115	144
Lots sold	34	2	6
Graves sold			53
Prepared lots unsold	311	149	413
Value of lots unsold	$58,426	$30,161	$78,095
Graves unsold			163
Value of graves unsold			$5,705
Number of stones cleaned	26	69	
Number of monuments cleaned	1	15	
Brick graves built	2	1	4
Lot and grave numbers set	117	7	120
Soldiers' markers set up			14
Lots in annual care	434	264	105

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT F. LASELL,
Superintendent of Cemeteries.

REPORT OF CARETAKER
OF
SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES

New Bedford, Mass.,
January 1, 1945

To the Honorable City Council of the
City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:—

I hereby submit the following report of the work done on neglected lots and graves where soldiers and sailors are interred, as authorized in Chapter 218, Acts of Legislature, 1920:—

	Care of lots and graves
Rural Cemetery	151
Oak Grove Cemetery	136
Pine Grove Cemetery	23
Peckham West Cemetery	10
Sacred Heart Cemetery	42
Jewish Cemetery	22
Congregational Church Cemetery	2
	386

$55.75 was expended for fitting graves and stones in the different cemeteries.

The amount appropriated for this work was $1,800.00 and of this amount $1,744.13 was expended for cutting grass and $55.75 for fitting graves and stones, making a total of $1,799.88 and leaving a balance of $0.12.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT F. LASELL,
Caretaker of Soldiers' and
Sailors' Graves.

ANNUAL REPORT

BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

For the Year 1944

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 27, 1945

Received and referred to Councillor Margeson for study and report.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 11, 1945

Ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY AUDITOR

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 1944

The Darwin Press
69 School Street

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

OFFICE OF THE CITY AUDITOR

To His Honor Arthur N. Harriman, Mayor of New Bedford and the Honorable the City Council:

Submitted herewith are the following statements and schedules showing the receipts and expenditures for the City of New Bedford for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1944 and the financial condition.

Exhibit A—Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1944.

Exhibit B—Statement of Receipts for the Year Ended December 31, 1944.

Exhibit C—Statement of Expenditures for the Year Ended December 31, 1944.

Exhibit D—Summary of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ended December 31, 1944.

Exhibit E—Detailed Analysis of Appropriations, Receipts and Expenditures for the fiscal Year January 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944.

Exhibit F—Schedule of Bonded Debt and Sinking Funds as of December 31, 1944.

Exhibit G—Schedule of Real Estate and Personal Property as of December 31, 1944.

Exhibit H—Schedule of Indebtedness Payable at the close of the fiscal years 1924 through 1944.

Exhibit I—Summary of Bonded Debt and Sinking Funds as of December 31, 1944.

Exhibit J—Schedule showing year of maturity for Bonded Debt and Sinking Funds as of December 31, 1944.

Exhibit K—Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1943 and December 31, 1944.

My audit of Cash in Banks as of December 31, 1944 disclosed balances totaling $901,960.56, an increase of $71,017.26 in comparison with the beginning of the year.

Taxes Receivable at the end of the year were $300,394.53 against $337,487.74 on December 31, 1943, a decrease of $37,093.21.

Tax Titles on December 31, 1944 amounted to $155,556.03, a decrease of $311,726.79 in the balance shown on December 31, 1943.

Bonded Debt Outstanding on December 31, 1944 totaled $3,849,000.00 against $4,793,000.00 at the close of the previous year, a reduction of $944,000.00. Bonds outstanding and payable by the City of New Bedford are listed in detail on Exhibit F.

During the year the City of New Bedford borrowed $1,500,000.00 in Notes Payable for Temporary Revenue Loans, this obligation in addition to $165,112.80 in Tax Title Notes Outstanding of the previous year was paid during the fiscal year ended December 31, 1944.

Exhibit H shows a schedule of the Bonded Debt for the City of New Bedford from 1924 through 1944.

Exhibit J sets forth the net amount payable yearly from revenue to provide for payments against bonded debt outstanding at the close of the year 1944. These requirements total $768,000.00 for the fiscal year 1945 and show substantial decreases each year with the final payment liquidating all bonded debt during the year 1947.

All receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1944 are shown in detail on Exhibit B and C. Total receipts including money borrowed totaled $10,356,865.70 while expenditures were $10,301,209.96 for the past year.

The City of New Bedford closed the fiscal year 1944 with a surplus of $688,734.25 in the Excess and Deficiency Account after transferring $196,000.00 for Post War Activities; $150,000.00 to apply against the Tax Rate, and $60,000.00 for the Hurricane Account.

Exhibit K shows a comparison of assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the fiscal year ended December 31, 1944, setting forth the increase or decrease in each account.

I certify that in the course of my audit of the books and records of the City of New Bedford I verified cash on deposit and securities representing the investments of sinking funds of the City of New Bedford and several trust funds in the custody of the sinking fund commissioners, trustees and city treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. NERBONNE,

City Auditor.

EXHIBIT A

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

BALANCE SHEET

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1944

ASSETS

Current Assets:			
Cash in Banks		$901,960.56	
Post War Activities—(Cash and Investments)		196,539.24	
Taxes Receivable		300,394.53	
Current Year	$300,053.05		
Prior Years	341.48		
Tax Titles		155,556.03	
Accounts Receivable		37,520.94	
Total Current			$1,591,971.30
Overdrawn Accounts:			
Overlay Levies		$16,478.27	
R. J. Carrier, Treasurer		386.67	
Court Judgments		200.00	
Total Overdrawn			17,064.94
Fixed Assets:			
City Property			35,121,726.20
Sinking and Trust Funds:			
Sinking Funds—Cash and Investments		$902,875.75	
Trust Funds—Cash and Investments		1,155,266.92	
Municipal Contributory Retirement Funds—Cash and Investments		411,271.94	
Total Sinking and Trust Funds			2,469,414.61
TOTAL ASSETS			$39,200,177.05

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

EXHIBIT A

BALANCE SHEET

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1944

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS

Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	$166,036.93	
Accounts Payable (Federal Agencies)	9,951.33	
Due Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	26,734.93	
Trust Fund Income	3,771.21	
Total Current		$206,494.40
Reserve Accounts:		
Sale of Wharf Land	$6,293.30	
Cemetery Lot Sales	27,264.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	15,944.30	
Plainville Road Relocation	9,814.00	
Sales of City Property	31,000.00	
Reserve for Land of Low Value C. 60, S. 79	264.35	
Tax Funding Loans (Overlay Deficit)	31,109.08	
Overlay Levy	23,989.28	
Current Tax Payment (Federal)	25,300.20	
State Aid and Pensions	1.50	
Deposits and Payroll Tailings	2,485.38	
Total Reserve Accounts		173,465.39
Trust and Retirement Funds:		
Trust Funds:		
Library Trust Funds	$352,117.29	
School Trust Funds	85,198.18	
Playground Fund	5,000.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	588,439.22	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Fund	124,512.23	
Total Trust Funds	$1,155,266.92	
Annuity Savings and Pension Accumulation Fund	411,271.94	
Total Trust and Retirement Funds		1,566,538.86
Special Revenue Accounts		134,622.02
Bonded Debt Outstanding		3,849,000.00
Surplus Account		33,270,056.38
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS		$39,200,177.05

EXHIBIT B

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Total
TAXES.		
1944 Property	$3,442,667.18	
Personal	556,138.80	
Poll	46,104.00	
Motor Excise	85,342.31	
Vessel Excise	1,951.45	
Prior Years.		
Property	268,213.55	
Personal	7,661.63	
Poll	5,804.00	
Motor Excise	1,677.12	
Vessel Excise	256.50	
TAX TITLES.		
Taxes	194,666.39	
Interest and Cost	22,976.22	
Advertising	249.96	
From the Commonwealth.		
Corporation	905,010.92	
Income	414,579.00	
Old Age Assistance (Meal Tax)	42,092.24	
State Tax	112,953.50	
Gasoline Tax	122,673.85	
Total Taxes		$6,231,018.62
LICENSES AND PERMITS.		
State peddlers	$225.00	
Licensing board	87,773.99	
City Clerk	3,257.00	
Police	38.50	
Elevator operators	68.00	
Board of Health	565.50	
Boxing	236.06	
Total Licenses and Permits		92,164.05
FINES AND FORFEITS.		
Police, court fines		5,719.04
FEDERAL GRANTS.		
Old Age assistance, administration	$18,982.40	

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

EXHIBIT B

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Total
Federal Grants (Continued)		
Old age assistance, aid	$569,105.07	
Aid to dependent children, administration	2,415.36	
Aid to dependent children, aid	33,454.50	
George-Deen fund, vocational education	4,621.72	
Smith-Hughes fund, vocational education	6,053.85	
Smith-Hughes fund, continuation education	2,003.57	
George-Dean fund, firemen training	50.00	
Lanham Act, Nursery classes	20,559.75	
Total Federal Grants		$657,246.22
GRANTS AND GIFTS FROM STATE.		
Continuation schools	$3,080.77	
Vocational education	84,234.28	
Total Grants and Gifts from State		87,315.05
COUNTY DOG FUND.		
Dog license fund	$6,520.67	
Dog officer payments	259.00	
Total County Grants		6,779.67
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, SEWER		350.98
DEPARTMENTAL.		
General Government.		
City property, sales and rents	$15,164.90	
Treasurer and collector, fees and summons	3,441.80	
City clerk, fees	12,581.19	
Registrars of voters, sales	66.10	
Land court dismissal fees	407.00	
Land of low value sales	3,616.50	
Tax title possessions, sales	35,706.00	
Total General Government		70,983.49
Protection of Persons and Property.		
Police, sales	$46.23	
Police, bicycle registration	300.00	
Fire, rent and sales	364.20	

EXHIBIT B

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS			Total
Protection of Persons and Property (Continued).			
Inspector of buildings, sales		$8.00	
Inspector of wires, sales		3.50	
Sealer of weights and measures, fees	$1,261.25		
Sealer of weights and measures, transfer receipts	4.73		
Total Sealer of weights and measures		1,265.98	
Total Protection of Persons and Property			$1,987.91
Health and Sanitation.			
Board of health		$25.25	
Contagious diseases, reimbursements		5,914.17	
Tuberculosis, reimbursements		26,268.36	
Sewer maintenance		11,695.76	
Sewage disposal		1,534.21	
Sanitary stations, fees, etc.		2,447.79	
Total Health and Sanitation			47,885.54
Public Works.			
Highways, labor and materials		$4,835.73	
City yard, sales		74.65	
Engineering, sales		20.00	
Total Public Works			4,930.38
Charities.			
City Infirmary, sales		$98.94	
Reimbursements, outside relief, individuals		5,638.32	
Reimbursements, outside relief, cities and towns		9,808.16	
Reimbursements, outside relief, state		19,847.62	
Reimbursements, O. A. A. individuals		3,505.86	
Reimbursements, O. A. A. cities and towns		245,996.12	
Reimbursements, O. A. A. state		217,303.47	
Reimbursements, A. D. C. individuals		30.00	
Reimbursements, A. D. C. state		41,633.91	
Total Charities			543,862.40

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

EXHIBIT B

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS			Total
Soldiers' Benefits.			
State aid		$4,770.00	
Military aid		1,918.75	
War allowance		8,724.64	
Soldiers' burials		799.50	
Soldiers' relief		34.00	
Total Soldiers' Benefits			$16,246.89
Schools.			
Tuition		$17,496.66	
Sales and rent		1,373.57	
Vocational school, tuition		21,185.30	
Vocational school, sales		2,117.66	
Continuation schools, tuition		213.30	
Continuation schools, sales		129.78	
Total Schools			42,516.27
Library.			
Fines and sales			1,074.02
Recreation.			
Parks, privileges and sales		$297.40	
Bath houses, fees		2,485.21	
Total Recreation		2,782.61	
Unclassified.			
Cash discrepancies		$78.66	
Check tailings		509.29	
Conscience fund		16.00	
Abated taxes, paid		6.80	
Taxes on estates		1,006.78	
New Bedford Housing Authority		3,405.34	
Total Unclassified			5,022.87
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.			
New Bedford Water Works.			
Sales of water	$409,955.26		
Service charges	16,824.43		
Insurance refund	328.45		
Transfer receipts—			
Rates and charges	7,142.84		
Total New Bedford Water Works		$434,250.98	

EXHIBIT B

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Total
Public Service Enterprises (continued)		
Wharves.		
Rent and sales	$20,054.40	
Total Public Service Enterprises		$454,305.38
Cemeteries.		
Sale of lots	$7,360.00	
Care of lots	12,040.55	
Care of endowed lots	11,739.82	
Total Cemeteries		31,140.37
Interest.		
On taxes	$6,297.09	
On tax title loans	444.27	
On playground fund	112.50	
On school funds	2,166.31	
On library funds	10,945.09	
On Paisler-King fund	257.63	
Total Interest		20,222.89
Municipal Indebtedness.		
Temporary revenue loans, 1944	$1,500,000.00	
Tax title notes	96,636.00	
Total Municipal Indebtedness		1,596,636.00
Agency Trust and Investment.		
War Saving Bonds (Employees' contributions)	$23,537.76	
Current tax payment act 1943	328,165.57	
Sewer deposits	6,249.05	
Highway deposits	368.00	
Cemetery perpetual care deposits	15,899.12	
County dog fund	9,122.40	
Library duplicate pay collection fund	201.57	
Performance deposit	1,000.00	
Nursery classes, fees	7,058.35	
New Bedford Cooperating Clinic	13,047.63	
Vocational education of defense workers	18,775.00	
Total Agency Trust and Investment		423,424.45
Refunds.		
General government	$887.76	
Civilian defense	141.51	
Revenue of 1943	410.67	
Total Refunds		1,439.94
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS		$10,345,055.04

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES		Total
Service Transfers.		
Building maintenance—general expenses	$284.97	
Highways—general expenses	418.63	
Police—general expenses	217.91	
City Infirmary—general expenses	6.46	
Highways—hired equipment	6.27	
Public welfare—aid	21.51	
Jonathan Bourne Prize fund	40.00	
Cemeteries — labor	3,344.82	
Cemetery 6% fund	1,604.10	
Reserve for appropriations:		
Highways—labor	4,289.96	
Highways—general expenses	1,040.94	
Fire—general expenses	5.00	
Sewers and drains—labor	239.66	
Sewers and drains—general expenses	285.43	
Soldiers' relief—general expenses	5.00	
Total Service Transfers		$11,810.66
Total Cash Receipts		10,345,055.04
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$10,356,865.70
Cash—January 1, 1944		830,943.30
TOTAL		$11.187,809.00

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
GENERAL GOVERNMENT.			
City Council.			
Salaries:			
Councillors		$5,750.00	
General Expenses:			
Advertising	$371.66		
Printing, stationery, postage	883.19		
Binding	239.75		
City council calendar	246.57		
Travel	97.14		
All other expenses	88.81		
Total General Expenses		1,927.12	
Total City Council			$7,677.12
City Property Committee.			
Auctioneers' fees		$738.88	
Building maintenance		16.58	
Administrative expense		38.76	
Sales expense		356.22	
Total City Property Committee			1,150.44
Committee on Claims.			
Awards for personal injuries		$1,331.65	
Awards for property damages		208.35	
Total Committee on Claims			1,540.00
Clerk of Committees.			
Salaries:			
Clerk of Committees	$2,571.52		
All other	3,516.04		
Total Salaries		$6,087.56	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$272.88		
Office expenses	123.36		
Total General Expenses		396.24	
Total Clerk of Committees			6,483.80

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Mayor.			
Salaries:			
Mayor	$5,000.00		
All other	7,190.83		
Total Salaries		$12,190.83	
General Expenses:			
Printing, stationery, postage	$131.57		
Office and travel expenses	314.35		
Total General Expenses		445.92	
Total Mayor			$12,636.75
Mayor, Contingent Expenses.			
U. S. Conference of Mayors		$250.00	
Office and travel expenses		33.70	
Decorations and entertainment		26.80	
All other expenses		10.00	
Total Mayor, Contingent Expenses			320.50
Mayor, Travel Outside State			337.39
City Auditor.			
Salaries.			
City Auditor	$4,500.00		
All other	7,603.50		
Total Salaries		$12,103.50	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$1,177.89		
Office and travel expenses	206.08		
Surety bond	30.00		
Total General Expenses		1,413.97	
Total City Auditor			13,517.47
City Treasurer and Collector.			
Salaries.			
City Treasurer and Collector	$4,000.00		
All other	24,565.61		
Total Salaries		$28,565.61	

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
City Treasurer and Collector (continued)			
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$4,915.07		
Advertising	499.11		
Office and travel expenses	769.83		
Surety bonds and insurance	1,433.69		
Registry fees	246.45		
Total General Expenses		$7,864.15	
New equipment			
Photo record outfit		230.91	
Total City Treasurer and Collector			36,660.67
City Treasurer, Dog Officer.			
Services of dog officer			$750.00
Board of Assessors.			
Salaries.			
Assessors	$10,500.00		
All other	11,318.66		
Total Salaries		$21,818.66	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$1,218.77		
Office and travel expenses	781.19		
Total General Expenses		1,999.96	
Total Board of Assessors			23,818.62
Licensing Board.			
Salaries.			
Commissioners	$1,500.00		
All other	2,160.48		
Total Salaries		$3,660.48	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$191.00		
Office and travel expenses	90.50		
Total General Expenses		281.50	
Total Licensing Board			3,941.98
Sinking Fund Commissioners.			
Salaries.			
Treasurer of fund		$300.00	
General Expenses.			
Rent of safe deposit box		15.00	
Total Sinking Fund Commissioners			315.00

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
City Solicitor.			
Salaries.			
City Solicitor	$5,000.00		
All other	4,865.00		
Total Salaries		$9,865.00	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$100.28		
Office and travel expenses	335.34		
Law library	462.30		
Legal assistance and fees	54.35		
Total General Expenses		952.27	
Total City Solicitor			$10,817.27
City Clerk.			
Salaries.			
City Clerk	$4,100.00		
All other	13,318.06		
Total Salaries		$17,418.06	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$1,051.74		
Office and travel expenses	600.52		
Surety bond	37.50		
Total General Expenses		1,689.76	
Total City Clerk			19,107.82
City Messenger.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Accident compensation	$248.37		
Pension	269.17		
All other	43,019.74		
Total Salaries and Wages		$43,537.28	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$25.80		
Building maintenance	980.32		
Janitors' supplies	1,064.48		
All other expenses	23.02		
Total General Expenses		2,093.62	
Total City Messenger			45,630.90
Planning Board.			
Office expenses			74.00

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Board of Appeals.			
Salaries.		$150.00	
General Expenses.			
Office supplies		164.10	
Total Board of Appeals			$314.10
Elections.			
Pay of precinct officers		$5,433.00	
Printing, stationery, postage		906.30	
Equipment of polling places		1,232.43	
Rent of polling places		275.00	
Clerical assistance		154.50	
Labor		251.74	
Janitor service		312.77	
Ballot box repairs		119.00	
Transportation		261.54	
Advertising		96.64	
All other expenses		92.02	
Total Elections			9,134.94
Registrars of Voters.			
Salaries.			
Registrars	$2,000.00		
Assistant registrars	400.00		
All other	10,851.80		
Total Salaries		$13,251.80	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$1,549.02		
Office and travel expenses	250.48		
Total General Expenses		1,799.50	
Total Registrars of Voters			15,051.30
Labor Service Registrar.			
Salaries		$500.00	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage		38.80	
Total Labor Service Registrar			538.80
Tax Title Proceedings.			
Legal expenses		$145.45	
All other expenses		8.85	
Total Tax Title Proceedings			154.30

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Land of Low Value.			
Recording fees		$696.55	
Postage		39.15	
Total Land of Low Value			$735.70
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT			$210,708.87
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.			
Police.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Chief of department	$3,850.00		
Pensions	55,455.38		
All other	441,237.29		
Total Salaries and Wages		$500,542.67	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$605.94		
Equipment repairs and supplies	1,248.00		
Motor repairs and supplies	1,933.90		
Gasoline and oil	4,492.37		
Light, power, fuel, water	3,366.42		
Laundry	66.09		
Medical services and supplies	133.02		
Telephone	1,033.03		
Use of motor boat	60.00		
Care of prisoners	167.80		
Personal services	132.55		
Printing, stationery, postage	1,394.72		
Office and travel expenses	255.94		
Bicycle registration	72.25		
Total General Expenses		14,962.03	
New equipment .			
Automobiles	$2,142.59		
Motorcycles	564.00		
Total New Equipment		2,706.59	
Total Police			$518,211.29
Harbor Master.			
Salaries		$1,565.00	
General Expenses.			
Surety bond		10.00	
Total Harbor Master			1,575.00

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Fire.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Chief of department	$3,850.00		
Annuities	1,308.32		
Pensions	31,327.68		
All other	406,995.92		
Total Salaries and Wages		$443,481.92	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$817.59		
Equipment repairs and supplies	330.61		
Motor repairs and supplies	3,655.92		
Gasoline and oil	1,139.83		
Light, power, fuel, water	9,258.24		
Medical services and supplies	251.42		
Janitors' supplies	501.62		
Signal system repairs and supplies	453.43		
New Bedford Protecting Society	200.00		
Telephone	1,053.92		
Printing, stationery, postage	804.76		
Office expenses	29.93		
Total General Expenses		18,497.27	
New Equipment.			
Fire fighter apparatus		4,913.00	
Total Fire			$466,892.19
Committee on Military and Naval Affairs.			
Light and telephone		$36.80	
Repairs and supplies		170.47	
Total Committee on Military and Naval Affairs			207.27
Superintendent of Public Buildings and Inspector of Buildings.			
Salaries.			
Superintendent and inspector	$4,000.00		
Pension	991.17		
All other	7,836.16		
Total Salaries		$12,827.33	

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Superintendent of Public Buildings and Inspector of Buildings (continued)			
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$169.44		
Office and travel expenses	136.59		
Motor repairs and supplies	450.71		
Gasoline and oil	254.95		
Total General Expenses		$1,011.69	
Total Superintendent of Public Buildings and Inspector of Buildings			$13,839.02
Building Maintenance.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Salaries	$23,461.60		
Labor	816.50		
Truck hire	133.59		
Accident compensation	11.44		
Total Salaries and Wages		$24,423.13	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$4,902.91		
Equipment repairs and supplies	653.00		
Light, power, fuel, water	12,509.28		
Telephone	3,916.97		
Office expense	585.20		
Total General Expenses		22,567.36	
Total Building Maintenance			46,990.49
Inspector of Wires.			
Salaries.			
Inspector of wires	$2,000.00		
All other	7,449.87		
Total Salaries		$9,449.87	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$103.71		
Office and travel expenses	102.35		
Motor repairs and supplies	171.73		
Gas and oil	117.32		
Total General Expenses		495.11	
Total Inspector of Wires			9,944.98

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Police Signal System.			
Salaries.			
Superintendent	$500.00		
All other	3,983.43		
Total Salaries		$4,483.43	
General Expenses.			
Equipment repairs and supplies	$1,034.36		
Light, water, fuel	214.42		
Motor repairs and supplies	130.68		
Gasoline and oil	52.18		
All other expenses	32.05		
Total General Expenses		1,463.69	
Total Police Signal System			$5,947.12
Street Lighting.			
Salaries.			
Superintendent		$1,000.00	
General Expenses.			
Lighting charges	$97,282.71		
Motor repairs and supplies	63.55		
Gasoline and oil	47.22		
All other expenses	22.03		
Total General Expenses		97,415.51	
Total Street Lighting			98,415.51
Sealer of Weights and Measures.			
Salaries.			
Sealer	$2,515.60		
Pension	1,050.00		
All other	2,137.87		
Total Salaries		$5,703.47	
General Expenses.			
Tools and seals	$56.41		
Motor repairs and supplies	361.81		
Gasoline and oil	127.97		
Printing, stationery, postage	116.11		
Office and travel expenses	73.39		
Total General Expenses		$735.69	
Total Sealer of weights and Measures			$6,439.16
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			$1,168,462.03

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
HEALTH AND SANITATION.			
Board of Health.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Board members	$1,500.00		
Agent and medical officer	5,050.00		
All other	48,255.95		
Total Salaries and Wages		$54,805.95	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$734.75		
Office and travel expenses	667.85		
Motor maintenance	625.75		
Gasoline and oil	449.29		
Carfares for nurses	376.62		
Baby clinic	481.31		
Milk and provisions	337.27		
Plumbing	36.13		
Contagious diseases	308.00		
Tuberculosis care	120,986.13		
Isolation hospital	2,159.33		
Total General Expenses		127,162.43	
New Equipment .			
Laboratory equipment		248.14	
Total Board of Health			$182,216.52
Dental Clinics.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Dentists	$4,162.15		
All other	2,251.49		
Total Salaries and Wages		$6,413.64	
General Expenses.			
Dental supplies	$397.52		
Laundry	145.30		
All other expenses	26.25		
Total General Expenses		569.07	
Total Dental Clinics			6,982.71

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Water Analysis.			
Salary		$500.00	
General Expenses.			
Supplies	$203.08		
All other expenses	39.98		
Total General Expenses		243.06	
Total Water Analysis			$743.06
New Bedford Cooperating Clinic.			
Salaries.			
Physicians	$4,805.04		
All other	5,942.78		
Total Salaries		$10,747.82	
General Expenses.			
Equipment and supplies	$387.77		
Rent	1,210.08		
Laundry	195.60		
Light	81.46		
Office and travel expenses	593.45		
Total General Expenses		2,468.36	
Total New Bedford Cooperating Clinic			13,216.18
City Physician.			
Salary			1,900.00
Inspector of Animals.			
Salary			600.00
Vital Statistics.			
Fees for birth returns		$416.25	
Fees for death returns		317.50	
Total Vital Statistics			733.75
Garbage Disposal.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Superintendent	$3,000.00		
Labor	19,703.99		
Accident compensation	4.29		
Pensions	1,866.17		
All other	4,341.31		
Total Salaries and Wages		$28,915.76	

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Garbage Disposal (Continued).			
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$1,273.55		
Light, power, fuel, water	315.32		
Equipment repairs and supplies	334.82		
Motor repairs and supplies	286.24		
Gasoline and oil	108.97		
Medical services and supplies	33.23		
Printing, stationery, postage	37.47		
Office and travel expenses	191.06		
Total General Expenses		$2,580.66	
Total Garbage Disposal			$31,496.42
Garbage Collection.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Accident compensation	$433.82		
All other	85,333.11		
Total Salaries and Wages		$85,766.93	
General Expenses.			
Truck hire	$4,990.00		
Equipment repairs and supplies	103.59		
Medical services and supplies	153.43		
Motor maintenance	3,277.29		
Gasoline and oil	2,498.99		
All other expenses	45.75		
Total General Expenses		11,069.05	
New Equipment.			
Trucks		1,245.16	
Total Garbage Collection			98,081.14
TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION			$335,969.78
PUBLIC WORKS.			
Highways.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Commissioner	$5,000.00		
Labor	157,746.49		
Hired equipment	18,305.97		
Accident compensation	3,905.41		
Pensions	8,462.36		
All other	20,911.85		
Total Salaries and Wages		$214,332.08	

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Highways (continued)			
General Expenses.			
Equipment repairs and supplies	$6,799.55		
Building maintenance	329.17		
Light, power, fuel	2,805.64		
Motor maintenance	5,310.24		
Gasoline and oil	7,584.79		
Yard supplies	2,394.90		
Crushed stone, sand, gravel	18,427.94		
Road binder	20,437.53		
Medical services and supplies	2,066.57		
Printing, stationery, postage	1,018.57		
Office and travel expenses	484.33		
All other expenses	407.99		
Total General Expenses		$68,067.22	
Total Highways			$282,399.30
Forestry.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Labor	$4,417.87		
Hired equipment	12.88		
Accident compensation	11.74		
Pension	860.75		
All other	3,240.33		
Total Salaries and Wages		$8,543.57	
General Expenses.			
Equipment repairs and supplies	$195.41		
Motor maintenance	416.95		
Gasoline and oil	265.25		
Medical services and supplies	143.96		
Forestry supplies	1,098.17		
Light and power	37.85		
Office supplies and expenses	22.25		
Total General Expenses		2,179.84	
Total Forestry			10,723.41
Engineering.			
Salaries		$21,327.62	
General Expenses.			
Equipment repairs and supplies	$132.53		
Motor maintenance	548.21		
Gasoline and oil	346.02		
Engineering supplies	111.90		
Printing, stationery, postage	206.49		

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Engineering (continued)			
General Expenses.			
Office and travel expenses	$350.48		
Total General Expenses		$1,695.63	
Total Engineering			$23,023.25
Sewers and Drains.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Labor	$21,418.55		
Hired equipment	1,625.95		
All other	114.99		
Total Salaries and Wages		$23,159.49	
General Expenses.			
Equipment repairs and supplies	$1,523.85		
Sewer repairs and supplies	799.56		
Motor maintenance	481.37		
Gasoline and oil	722.80		
All other expenses	132.95		
Total General Expenses		3,660.53	
Total Sewers and Drains			26,820.02
Sewage Disposal.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Labor	$17,458.90		
Accident compensation	505.72		
Pension	782.14		
All other	2,817.00		
Total Salaries and Wages		$21,563.76	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$128.56		
Equipment repairs and supplies	1,510.25		
Motor maintenance	588.69		
Light and power	7,459.20		
Gasoline and oil	375.51		
Fuel	1,829.84		
Medical services and supplies	76.38		
All other expenses	290.85		
Total General Expenses		12,259.28	
Total Sewage Disposal			33,823.04

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Bridges.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Labor	$94.39		
Equipment hire	24.63		
Total Salaries and Wages		$119.02	
General Expenses.			
Supplies		23.81	
Total Bridges			$142.83
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS			$376,931.85
CHARITIES.			
Board of Public Welfare, Administration.			
Salaries.			
Board members	$4,700.00		
All other	16,852.31		
Total Salaries		$21,552.31	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$366.41		
Office and travel expenses	671.55		
Motor maintenance	38.60		
Gasoline and oil	63.38		
Total General Expenses		1,139.94	
Total Board of Public Welfare, Administration			$22,692.25
Board of Public Welfare, Aid.			
Board and care		$9,650.81	
Burials		5,007.81	
Cash disbursements		110,845.75	
Cities and towns		7,527.75	
Medical services and supplies		3,982.94	
Dental and optical		367.50	
Hospitals		20,665.91	
Groceries		1,019.27	
Fuel		1,134.50	
Clothing		622.17	
State institutions		10,756.17	
Furnishings and rent		165.25	
Transportation		486.43	
All other expenses		22.95	
Total Board of Public Welfare, Aid			172,255.21

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
City Infirmary.			
Salaries and wages.			
Superintendent	$2,080.00		
Pensions	1,329.64		
All other	36,596.49		
Total Salaries and Wages		$40,006.13	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$1,439.92		
Equipment repairs and supplies	555.20		
Farming supplies	385.43		
Livestock and supplies	5,783.03		
Fuel	4,599.56		
Groceries	9,899.97		
Clothing	876.17		
Medical services and supplies	744.61		
Light and power	694.41		
Motor maintenance	64.34		
Gasoline and oil	158.98		
Office and travel expenses	223.00		
Total General Expenses		25,424.62	
Total City Infirmary			$65,430.75
Old Age Assistance, Administration.			
Salaries.			
Supervisor	$2,524.87		
All other	27,459.80		
Total Salaries		$29,984.67	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$3,352.84		
Motor maintenance	49.74		
Gasoline and oil	79.26		
Office and travel expenses	471.85		
Total General Expenses		3,953.69	
Total Old Age Assistance, Administration			33,938.36
Old Age Assistance, Aid.			
Cash disbursements		$1,248,622.58	
Cities and towns		6,551.89	
Total Old Age Assistance, Aid			1,255,174.47

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration.			
Salaries		$6,754.52	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$221.56		
Office and travel expenses	96.80		
Total General Expenses		318.36	
Total Aid to Dependent Children, Administration			$7,072.88
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid.			
Cash disbursements			119,771.59
TOTAL CHARITIES			$1,676,335.51
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.			
Military Aid.			
Cash disbursements			4,258.00
State Aid.			
Cash disbursements			4,097.50
War Allowances.			
Cash disbursements			7,104.96
Soldiers' Burials.			
Burial agent		$14.00	
Undertakers		564.65	
Total Soldiers' Burials			578.65
Soldiers' Relief, Administration.			
Salaries		$4,903.67	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$199.51		
Office and travel expenses	94.95		
Motor maintenance	168.60		
Gasoline and oil	118.95		
Total General Expenses.		582.01	
Total Soldiers' Relief, Administration			5,485.68

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Soldiers' Relief, Aid.			
Cash disbursements		$19,297.28	
Clothing and furnishings		461.30	
Fuel		1,710.93	
Hospitals		4,682.08	
Medical services and supplies		3,338.83	
All other expenses		10.19	
Total Soldiers' Relief, Aid			$29,500.61
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves.			
Care of graves			1,799.88
Rent, War Veterans' Headquarters.			
Post 1, American Legion		$1,575.00	
R. A. Peirce Post, 190, G.A.R.		100.00	
Andrews-Dahill Post, 1531, V.F.W.		725.00	
Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Chapter 7		72.00	
Jewish War Veterans		128.00	
Total Rent, War Veterans' Headquarters			2,600.00
TOTAL SOLDIERS' BENEFITS			$55,425.28
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.			
Salaries.			
Teachers, salaries.			
Superintendent	$6,776.00		
Pensions	2,300.00		
All other	1,110,897.80		
Total Teachers' Salaries	$1,119,973.80		
Incidentals, Salaries and Wages.			
Custodians, pensions	$2,680.73		
Custodians, compensation	96.40		
All other	195,119.45		
Total Incidentals. Salaries and Wages	$197,896.58		
Continuation Schools.			
Salaries and wages	$38,315.65		
Snow removal, wages	$1.25		
Total Salaries and Wages		$1,356,187.28	

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES		Total
Public Schools (Continued).		
General Expenses.		
Incidentals, General Expenses.		
Books and stationery supplies	$10,284.70	
Classroom and shop supplies	9,503.54	
Building repairs and supplies	10,124.54	
Equipment repairs and supplies	6,372.81	
Engine room supplies	327.59	
Furniture and furnishings	1,200.31	
Light and power	9,624.85	
Fuel	53,280.36	
Water	2,502.89	
Janitors' supplies, laundry	3,445.51	
Medical services and supplies	533.31	
Transportation of pupils	4,383.87	
County training schools	591.99	
Motor maintenance	660.07	
Gasoline and oil	543.25	
Graduation expenses	604.63	
Printing, stationery, postage	1,582.28	
Office and travel expenses	410.27	
Telephone	2,564.62	
All other expenses	38.55	
Total Incidentals, General Expenses	$118,579.94	
Continuation Schools, General Expenses.		
Classroom and shop supplies	$390.43	
Building repairs and supplies	72.33	
Equipment repairs and supplies	517.18	
Light and power	664.34	
Fuel	1,285.79	
Telephone	172.38	
Office and travel expenses	178.00	
Printing, stationery, postage	142.26	
Total Continuation Schools, General Expenses	$3,422.71	
Total General Expenses		$122,002.65
New Equipment.		
Building maintenance	$2,013.98	
Classroom equipment	174.00	
Truck	247.00	
Total New Equipment		2,434.98

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Public Schools (Continued).			
Outside Activities.			
Fuel		$94.86	
Military Service		1,775.39	
Total Public Schools			$1,482,495.16
NURSERY CLASSES, PROJECT MASS. 19-M-11.			
Teachers' Salaries		$21,585.70	
To Contribution Account 19-M-11		6,780.00	
Supplies		3,745.79	
Total Nursery Classes, Project Mass. 19-M-11			32,111.49
NEW BEDFORD EVENING SCHOOLS.			
Teachers' salaries		$6,061.92	
General Expenses.			
Books and classroom supplies	$78.01		
Fuel	175.86		
Printing, stationery, postage	20.00		
Total General Expenses		273.87	
Total Evening Schools			6,335.79
NEW BEDFORD VOCATIONAL SCHOOL.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Director	$4,000.00		
Pension	956.25		
All other	138,112.59		
Total Salaries and Wages		$143,068.84	
General Expenses.			
Classroom and shop supplies	$9,481.27		
Equipment repairs and supplies	4,095.49		
Building repairs and supplies	1,122.63		
Janitors' supplies	496.67		
Light and power	1,171.28		
Fuel	6,830.37		
Medical services and supplies	201.96		
Gasoline and oil	171.23		
Tuition to other cities	102.00		
Graduation expenses	59.45		
Printing, stationery, postage	384.87		
Office and travel expenses	119.83		
Telephone	311.50		
Total General Expenses		24,548.55	

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
New Equipment.			
Classroom equipment		$653.03	
Military Service		301.64	
Total New Bedford Vocational School			$168,572.06
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION OF DEFENSE WORKERS #1.			
Salaries		$12,258.81	
Materials		5,772.81	
Total Vocational Education of Defense Workers #1			18,031.62
SCHOOL FUNDS.			
Schools, Jonathan Bourne Prize Fund.			
Cash prize for essays		$60.00	
Schools, Sylvia Ann Howland Fund.			
Books and stationery	$792.78		
Periodical subscriptions	265.48		
Educational expenses	100.00		
Office and travel expenses	325.91		
Total		1,484.17	
Charles S. Paisler High School Fund.			
Graduation expenses	$25.00		
Travel and miscellaneous	10.00		
Total		35.00	
Schools, Smith-Hughes Fund.			
Continuation schools, payrolls	$1,890.64		
Vocational school, payrolls	6,875.29		
Total		8,765.93	
Schools, George-Deen Fund.			
Vocational school, payrolls	$4,947.23		
Vocational school, travel	24.08		
Total		4,971.31	
Total School Funds			$15,316.41
TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS			$1,722,862.53

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
LIBRARIES.			
Free Public Library.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Librarian	$5,000.00		
All other	55,972.91		
Total Salaries and Wages		$60,972.91	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$469.22		
Insurance	323.00		
Lighting charges	502.53		
Fuel	605.51		
Janitors' supplies, laundry	510.38		
Medical services and supplies	19.20		
Books and book binding	1,299.80		
Transportation of books	22.00		
Printing, stationery, postage	1,726.40		
Office and travel expenses	93.27		
Telephone	326.38		
Total General Expenses		5,897.69	
New Equipment.			
Building furnishings		177.00	
Total Free Public Library			$67,047.60
LIBRARY FUNDS.			
George O. Crocker Fund.			
Books and stationery	$464.75		
Furniture and furnishings	81.00		
Educational expenses	107.23		
Total		$652.98	
Charles L. Wood Fund.			
Books		28.22	
Sylvia Ann Howland Fund.			
Books and periodicals	$1,515.69		
Book binding supplies	202.41		
All other expenses	18.73		
Total		1,736.83	
Duplicate Pay Collection Fund.			
Books		152.33	
James B. Congdon Fund.			
Books		14.02	

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Library Funds (Continued).			
Oliver Crocker Fund.			
Books		$31.23	
Charles L. Morgan Fund.			
Books		19.85	
Elizabeth B. Mackie Fund.			
Books		41.91	
Kempton Fund, Gift of Sarah E. Potter.			
Books and periodicals	$8,403.20		
Book binding supplies	408.56		
Furniture and furnishings	63.15		
Building maintenance	103.59		
Printing, stationery, postage	42.87		
Office and travel expenses	89.69		
Janitors' supplies	16.80		
Total		9,127.86	
Total Library Funds			$11,805.23
TOTAL LIBRARIES			$78,852.83
RECREATION.			
Park Commission.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Superintendent	$3,150.00		
Labor	24,093.25		
Pensions	3,601.75		
All other	15,703.55		
Total Salaries and Wages		$46,548.55	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$1,521.67		
Property maintenance	536.82		
Equipment repairs and supplies	413.07		
Roads and grounds maintenance	60.92		
Light and power	868.45		
Horticultural supplies	209.27		
Animals and animal supplies	1,505.12		
Recreational supplies	61.80		
Fuel	1,239.74		
Motor maintenance	497.78		
Gasoline and oil	499.85		
Medical services and supplies	40.38		
Printing, stationery ,postage	263.36		
Office and travel expenses	53.75		
Telephone	193.40		
Total General Expenses		7,965.38	
Total Park Commission			$54,513.93

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Bath Houses.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Superintendent	$2,248.28		
All other	6,801.35		
Total Salaries and Wages		$9,049.63	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$309.24		
Property maintenance	232.35		
Equipment repairs and supplies	177.20		
Light and power	63.63		
Fuel	31.78		
Laundry	145.82		
Medical services and supplies	29.56		
Office and travel expenses	10.80		
Printing and stationery	24.80		
Telephone	68.42		
Total General Expenses		1,093.60	
Total Bath Houses			$10,143.23
Playgrounds.			
Salaries		$4,790.20	
General Expenses.			
Equipment repairs and supplies	$153.42		
Athletic supplies and awards	278.54		
Medical services and supplies	46.07		
Administrative expenses	103.08		
Total General Expenses		581.11	
Total Playgrounds			5,371.31
Youth Activities.			
Salaries.		$200.00	
General Expenses.			
Building maintenance	$90.66		
Recreational supplies	97.42		
Printing, stationery ,postage	13.63		
Total General Expenses		201.71	
Total Youth Activities			401.71
TOTAL RECREATION			$70,430.18

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUNDS.			
Administration expenses		$1,475.00	
Pension accumulation fund		174,530.00	
Military service		4,737.50	
Total Municipal Contributory Retirement Funds			$180,742.50
MEMORIAL DAY.			
Printing, stationery, postage		$61.50	
Flags and flowers		443.80	
Musicians		486.90	
Auto hire and transportation		81.00	
Grave markers		84.50	
Equipment hire		35.60	
Personal services		25.00	
Total Memorial Day			1,218.30
COURT JUDGMENTS.			
Awards for personal injuries		$1,025.00	
Awards for property damage		6,492.22	
Miscellaneous awards		64.92	
Total Court Judgments			7,582.14
COURT JUDGMENTS (Overdrawn-Non Budget).			200.00
WAR PRICE AND RATIONING BOARD.			
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$176.79		
Office and travel expenses	456.38		
Lighting charges	552.71		
Telephone	788.58		
Total General Expenses		$1,974.46	
New Equipment.			
Adding machine		180.00	
Total War Price and Rationing Board			2,154.46
WAR TRANSPORTATION CONSERVATION COMMITTEE.			
Salaries		$2,065.81	

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
War Transportation Conservation Committee (Continued).			
General Expenses.			
Printing and stationery	$72.95		
Office expenses	1.40		
Total General Expenses		$74.35	
Total War Transportation Conservation Committee			$2,140.16
RESERVE FOR LAND PURCHASE			1,875.00
TYPEWRITER REBUILDING			102.45
INSURANCE, CITY DRIVERS			2,676.20
POSTWAR MUNICIPAL ACTIVITIES, PURCHASE OF WAR BONDS			196,000.00
PAISLER-KING FUND.			
Paid Mary V. King			257.64
LAND TAKING—PLAINVILLE ROAD..			186.00
CIVILIAN DEFENSE (Revenue).			
Salaries		$2,664.60	
Building maintenance		248.59	
Light and power		200.66	
Defense supplies		2,354.13	
Printing, stationery, postage		141.25	
Office expenses		72.40	
Personal services		140.00	
Telephone		270.93	
Total Civilian Defense (Revenue)			6,092.56
CIVILIAN DEFENSE (Non-Revenue).			
Salaries		$2,797.22	
Building maintenance		737.30	
Light and power		163.91	
Defense supplies		418.59	
Printing, stationery, postage		114.69	
Office and travel expenses		498.57	
Telephone		371.83	
Total Civilian Defense (Non-Revenue)			5,102.11
EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY.			
Revision of ordinances			500.00
CASH SHORTAGES			368.67
HURRICANE REPAIR FUND.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Inspector of buildings	$79.20		
Building maintenance	4,251.97		
Inspector of wires	812.40		
Police signal system	100.00		

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Hurricane Repair Fund (Continued).			
Garbage collection	$606.61		
Highways	53,408.72		
Forestry	2,962.33		
Sewage disposal	675.96		
Schools incidentals	1,217.08		
Park commission	4,252.46		
Water works	3,708.04		
Cemeteries	6,755.71		
Total Salaries and Wages		$78,830.48	
General Expenses.			
Claims	$9.50		
Fire	241.49		
Inspector of buildings	65.15		
Building maintenance	643.32		
Inspector of wires	55.30		
Police signal system	398.73		
Board of Health	33.19		
Garbage disposal	96.38		
Highways	5,219.91		
Forestry	31.50		
Sewage disposal	717.71		
Schools incidentals	8,461.53		
Vocational school	28.45		
Park commission	181.36		
Bath houses	51.94		
Water works	155.85		
Wharf commission	108.17		
Cemeteries	18.00		
Total General Expenses		16,517.48	
New Equipment.			
Parks		100.00	
Total Hurricane Repair Fund			$95,447.96
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.			
New Bedford Water Works.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Superintendent	$5,000.00		
Labor	64,043.54		
Accident compensation	517.14		
Pension	1,162.75		
All other	79,796.90		
Total Salaries and Wages		$150,520.33	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$2,394.58		

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD **EXHIBIT C**

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
New Bedford Water Works (Continued).			
Equipment repairs and supplies	$5,300.14		
Light and power	15,126.77		
Fuel	18,470.04		
Taxes, other towns	4,215.30		
Hardware and tools	1,096.15		
Pipe and fittings	2,210.41		
Meter repairs and replacements	5,768.91		
Motor maintenance	1,321.21		
Gasoline and oil	2,067.64		
Street cuts repaired	11,315.86		
Medical services and supplies	311.24		
Water treatment	1,646.32		
Printing, stationery, postage	2,194.42		
Office and travel expenses	2,644.79		
Telephone	736.31		
Total General Expenses		$76,820.09	
New Equipment.			
Land purchase	$4,000.00		
Truck	472.85		
Supplies	50.00		
Total New Equipment		4,522.85	
Total New Bedford Water Works			$231,863.27
Wharves.			
Property maintenance		$360.18	
Building repairs and supplies		320.33	
Administrative expenses		58.28	
Total Wharves			738.79
TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES			$232,602.06
CEMETERIES.			
Cemetery Department.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Superintendent	$2,515.59		
Labor	46,345.71		
Pension	931.46		
All other	6,904.79		
Total Salaries and Wages		$56,697.55	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$585.58		
Light and power	62.25		
Fuel	745.90		
Equipment repairs and supplies	1,079.25		
Property maintenance	364.43		

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Cemetery Department (Continued).			
Motor maintenance	$303.52		
Gasoline and oil	327.69		
Medical services and supplies	42.11		
Printing, stationery, postage	344.41		
Office expenses	93.73		
Telephone	169.58		
Total General Expenses		$4,118.45	
New Equipment.			
Vise		14.70	
Total Cemetery Department			$60,830.70
Cemetery 6 %Fund.			
Charges for care of lots			1,544.94
TOTAL CEMETERIES			$62,375.64
INTEREST			144,034.16
INDEBTEDNESS.			
On bonded debt		$944,000.00	
On temporary loans		1,500,000.00	
On tax title loans		261,748.80	
Total Indebtedness			2,705,748.80
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT.			
County dog tax		$9,122.40	
Old age assistance recoveries		245.25	
Check tailings		214.55	
Current tax payment act 1943 deductions		333,247.42	
War Bond purchases		23,237.80	
Victory tax deductions		2.52	
Cash discrepancies		25.25	
Sewer deposits		6,125.05	
Highway deposits		358.00	
Cemetery perpetual care fund		15,899.12	
Total Agency, Trust and Investment			388,477.36
STATE AND COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS.			
State of Massachusetts Assessments.			
State tax		$338,860.50	
Municipal audit		4,102.05	
Retirement system examination		328.50	
State parks and reservations		4,578.50	
Hospital care of civil war veterans		92.50	

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
State and County Indebtedness (Continued).			
New Bedford Textile School		$10,000.00	
Total State Assessments			$357,962.05
County Tax			203,555.97
REFUNDS.			
Taxes of 1942		$349.50	
Taxes of 1943		4,408.39	
Taxes of 1944		2,843.77	
Interest and costs on taxes		227.25	
Total Refunds			7,828.91
Total Expenditures for the year ended December 31, 1944			$10,301,209.96
Add—Warrants payable 1944	$150,691.46		
Less encumbrances 1943—Canceled	127.41		150,564.05
			$10,451,774.01
Less—Unpaid warrants as of December 31, 1944, included in above expenditures	$150,180.28		
Encumbrances of 1944	15,745.29		165,925.57
			$10,285,848.44
Cash balance December 31, 1944			901,960.56
Total			$11,187,809.00

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

EXHIBIT D

CLASSIFICATION	Receipts		Expenditures		
	Ordinary	Indebtedness	Operating	New Equipment	Indebtedness
Taxes	$6,231,018.62				
Licenses and Permits	92,164.05				
Fines and Forfeits	5,719.04				
Federal Grants	657,246.22				
Grants and Gifts from State	87,315.05				
County Dog Fund	6,779.67				
Special Assessments	350.98				
General Government	70,983.49		$ 210,477.96	230.91	
Protection of Persons and Property	1,987.91		1,160,842.44	7,619.59	
Health and Sanitation	47,885.54		334,476.48	1,493.30	
Public Works	4,930.38		376,931.85		
Charities	543,862.40		1,676,335.51		
Soldiers' Benefits	16,246.89		55,425.28		
Schools	42,516.27		1,719,774.52	3,088.01	
Library	1,074.02		78,675.83	177.00	
Recreation	2,782.61		70,430.18		
Municipal Contributory Retirement Funds			180,742.50		
Unclassified	5,022.87		226,275.69	180.00	
Hurricane Repair Fund			95,347.96	100.00	
Public Service Enterprises	454,305.38		228,079.21	4,522.85	
Cemeteries	31,140.37		62,360.94	14.70	
Interest	20,222.89		144,034.16		
Indebtedness		$1,596,636.00			$2,705,748.80
Agency Trust and Investment	423,424.45		388,477.36		
State and County Accounts			561,518.02		
Refunds	1,439.94		7,828.91		
Transfers	11,810.66				
	$8,760,229.70	$1,596,636.00	$7,578,034.80	$17,426.36	$2,705,748.80

EXHIBIT D
(Continued)

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1944

Receipts	$ 8,760,229.70	Expenditures	$ 7,578,034.80
Indebtedness	1,596,636.00	New Equipment	17,426.36
		Indebtedness	2,705,748.80
	$10,356,865.70		$10,301,209.96
		Warrants of prior years paid	150,564.05
			$10,451,774.01
		Unpaid Warrants 1944	165,925.57
			$10,285,848.44
Cash January 1, 1944	830,943.30	Cash December 31, 1944	901,960.56
	$11,187,809.00		$11,187,809.00

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR JANUARY 1, 1944 TO DECEMBER 31, 1944

EXHIBIT E

ACCOUNTS	1944 Appropriations and 1943 Balances	Appropriations Receipts and Transfers	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Cash Receipts
City Council—(s. & w.)	$ 5,750.00		$5,750.00		
City Council—(g.e.)	2,000.00		1,927.12	$72.88	
City Council—(n.e.)	135.00			135.00	
City Property Committee	225.00	$1,483.62	1,150.44	558.18	$15,164.90
Claims	2,000.00		1,540.00	460.00	
Clerk of Committees—(s. & w.)	6,116.04		6,087.56	28.48	
Clerk of Committees—(g.e.)	400.00		396.24	3.76	
Mayor—(s. & w.)	12,190.83		12,190.83		
Mayor—(g.e.)	1,000.00		445.92	554.08	
Mayor—travel outside State	500.00		337.39	162.61	
Mayor—contingent expenses	750.00		320.50	429.50	
City Auditor—(s. & w.)	12,246.75		12,103.50	143.25	
City Auditor—(g.e.)	1,430.00		1,413.97	16.03	
City Treasurer and Collector—(s. & w.)	29,807.34		28,565.61	1,241.73	
City Treasurer and Collector (g.e.)	8,500.00		7,864.15	635.85	3,441.80
City Treasurer and Collector—(n.e.)	250.00		230.91	19.09	
City Treasurer—Dog Officer	750.00		750.00		
Board of Assessors—(s. & w.)	24,766.60		21,818.66	2,947.94	
Board of Assessors—(g.e)	2,000.00		1,999.96	.04	
Licensing Board—(s. & w.)	3,725.27		3,660.48	64.79	
Licensing Board—(g.e.)	300.00		281.50	18.50	
Sinking Fund Commissioners—(s. & w.)	300.00		300.00		
Sinking Fund Commissioners—(g.e.)	60.00		15.00	45.00	
City Solicitor—(s. & w.)	9,865.00		9,865.00		
City Solicitor—(g.e.)	1,250.00	2.19	952.27	299.92	
City Clerk—(s. & w.)	18,166.79		17,418.06	748.73	
City Clerk—(g.e.)	2,000.00		1,689.76	310.24	12,581.19
City Messenger—(s. & w.)	44,304.55		43,268.11	1,036.44	
City Messenger—(g.e.)	2,100.00		2,093.62	6.38	
City Messenger—(pen.)	269.17		269.17		
Planning Board	75.00		74.00	1.00	
Board of Appeals—(s. & w.)	150.00		150.00		
Board of Appeals—(g.e.)	175.00		164.10	10.90	
Elections	9,500.00		9,134.94	365.06	
Registrars of Voters—(s. & w.)	13,432.73		13,251.80	180.93	
Registrars of Voters—(g.e.)	1,800.00		1,799.50	.50	66.10
Labor Service Registrar—(s. & w.)	500.00		500.00		
Labor Service Registrar—(g.e.)	45.00		38.80	6.20	
Tax Title Proceedings	500.00	58.25	154.30	403.95	
Land of Low Value	800.00		735.70	64.30	
Police—(s. & w.)	446,955.75		445,087.29	1,868.46	
Police—(g.e.)	15,000.00	217.91	14,962.03	255.88	346.23
Police—(pen.)	58,358.48		55,455.38	2,903.10	
Police—(n.e.)	2,800.00		2,706.59	93.41	
Harbor Master—(s. & w.)	1,565.00		1,565.00		
Harbor Master—(g.e.)	10.00		10.00		
Fire—(s. & w.)	413,490.94	36.84	411,939.59	1,588.19	
Fire—(g.e.)	18,500.00		18,497.27	2.73	364.20
Fire—(pen.)	31,542.33		31,542.33		
Fire—(n.e.)	5,000.00		4,913.00	87.00	
Militia	350.00		207.27	142.73	
Inspector of Buildings—(s. & w.)	11,877.16		11,836.16	41.00	
Inspector of Buildings—(g.e.)	1,020.00		1,011.69	8.31	8.00
Inspector of Buildings—(pen.)	991.17		991.17		
Building Maintenance—(s. & w.)	27,643.69		24,289.54	3,354.15	
Building Maintenance—(g.e.)	22,710.00	299.69	22,700.95	308.74	
Inspector of Wires—(s. & w.)	9,449.92		9,449.87	.05	
Inspector of Wires—(g.e.)	500.00		495.11	4.89	3.50
Police Signal System—(s. & w.)	4,483.43		4,483.43		
Police Signal System—(g.e.)	1,500.00		1,463.69	36.31	
Street Lighting—(s. & w.)	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Street Lighting—(g.e.)	99,000.00		97,415.51	1,584.49	
Sealer of Weights and Measures—(s. & w.)	5,432.42		4,653.47	778.95	
Sealer of Weights and Measures—(g.e.)	750.00		735.69	14.31	1,265.98
Sealer of Weights and Measures—(pen.)	1,050.00		1,050.00		
Board of Health—(s. & w.)	58,876.55		54,805.95	4,070.60	
Board of Health—(g.e.)	133,000.00		127,162.43	5,837.57	47,885.54
Board of Health—(n.e.)	1,250.00		248.14	1,001.86	
Dental Clinics—(s. & w.)	6,547.60		6,413.64	133.96	
Dental Clinics—(g.e.)	625.00		569.07	55.93	
Water Analysis—(s. & w.)	500.00		500.00		
Water Analysis—(g.e.)	250.00		243.06	6.94	
New Bedford Cooperating Clinic	1,320.89	13,047.63	13,216.18	1,152.34	
City Physician—salary	1,900.00		1,900.00		
Inspector of Animals—salary	600.00		600.00		
Vital Statistics	900.00		733.75	166.25	
Garbage Disposal—(s. & w.)	27,241.31		27,049.59	191.72	
Garbage Disposal—(g. e.)	2,631.00	22.90	2,580.66	73.24	
Garbage Disposal—(pen.)	1,888.76		1,866.17	22.59	
Garbage Collection—(s. & w.)	87,000.00		85,766.93	1,233.07	
Garbage Collection—(g. e.)	11,382.84		11,069.05	313.79	
Garbage Collection—(n. e.)	1,245.16		1,245.16		
Highways—(s. & w.)	204,746.96		187,563.75	17,183.21	
Highways—(g. e.)	86,275.00	872.35	86,373.19	774.16	4,910.38
Highways—(pen.)	8,579.89		8,462.36	117.53	
Forestry—(s. & w.)	10,696.60		7,669.94	3,026.66	
Forestry—(g. e.)	2,480.00		2,192.72	287.28	
Forestry—(pen.)	860.75		860.75		
Engineering—(s. & w.)	23,492.27		21,327.62	2,164.65	
Engineering—(g. e.)	1,700.00	1.15	1,695.63	5.52	20.00
Sewers and Drains—(s. & w.)	23,925.00		21,533.54	2,391.46	
Sewers and Drains—(g. e.)	4,550.00	1,610.00	5,286.48	873.52	
Sewage Disposal—(s. & w.)	20,817.00		20,781.62	35.38	
Sewage Disposal—(g.e.)	12,700.00		12,259.28	440.72	
Sewage Disposal—(pen.)	782.14		782.14		
Bridges—(s. & w.)	100.00		94.39	5.61	
Bridges—(g.e.)	75.00		48.44	26.56	
Board of Public Welfare—Adm. (s. & w.)	21,714.25		21,552.31	161.94	
Board of Public Welfare—Adm. (g. e.)	1,425.00		1,139.94	285.06	35,294.10
Board of Public Welfare—Aid	183,500.00	21.51	172,255.21	11,266.30	
City Infirmary—(s. & w.)	40,800.00		38,676.49	2,123.51	
City Infirmary (g. e.)	25,743.00	6.46	25,424.62	324.84	98.94
City Infirmary—(pen.)	1,333.29		1,329.64	3.65	
Old Age Assistance—Adm. (s. & w.)	15,208.25	18,982.40	31,099.88	3,090.77	
Old Age Assistance—Adm. (g. e.)	3,000.00		2,838.48	161.52	466,805.45
Old Age Assistance—Aid	688,500.00	569,105.07	1,255,174.47	2,430.60	
Aid to Dependent Children—Adm. (s. & w.)	4,204.58	3,269.36	6,770.42	703.52	
Aid to Dependent Children—Adm. (g.e.)	360.00		302.46	57.54	
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid	90,000.00	32,600.50	119,771.59	2,828.91	41,663.91
Veterans' Information Bureau—(s. & w.)	1,500.00			1,500.00	
Veterans' Information Bureau—(g. e.)	400.00			400.00	
Military Aid	4,500.00		4,258.00	242.00	1,918.75
State Aid	5,000.00	30.00	4,097.50	932.50	4,770.00
Soldiers' Burials	1,000.00		578.65	421.35	799.50
War Allowances	10,000.00	82.50	7,104.96	2,977.54	8,724.64
Soldiers' Relief—Adm. (s. & w.)	5,503.67		4,903.67	600.00	
Soldiers' Relief—Adm. (g. e.)	700.00		582.01	117.99	34.00
Soldiers' Relief—Aid	33,600.00		29,500.61	4,099.39	
Rent, War Veterans' Headquarters	2,650.00		2,600.00	50.00	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	1,800.00		1,799.88	.12	
Public Schools—(s. & w.)	1,373,439.70		1,351,206.55	22,233.15	
Public Schools—(g.e.)	122,438.00	3.15	122,002.65	438.50	19,213.31
Public Schools—(pen.)	4,981.37		4,980.73	.64	
Public Schools—(n.e.)	2,586.25		2,434.98	151.27	
Public Schools—Outside Activities	100.00		94.86	5.14	
Public Schools—Military Service	3,131.76		1,775.39	1,356.37	
Nursery Classes	6,780.00		32,111.49		
Evening Schools—(s. & w.)	6,500.00		6,061.92	438.08	
Evening Schools—(g.e.)	300.00		273.87	26.13	
Vocational School—(s. & w.)	142,448.66		142,112.59	336.07	
Vocational School—(g.e.)	24,547.50	5.67	24,548.55	4.62	23,302.96
Vocational School—(n.e.)	710.00		653.03	56.97	
Vocational School—(pen.)	956.28		956.25	.03	
Vocational School—Military Service	603.28		301.64	301.64	
Vocational Education of Defense Workers	137.05	18,775.00	18,031.62	880.43	
Schools, Jonathan Bourne Prize Fund		60.00	60.00		
Schools, Sylvia Ann Howland Fund	2,074.70	1,631.06	1,484.17	2,221.59	
Schools, Charles S. Paisler Fund	690.88	515.25	35.00	1,171.13	
Schools, George-Deen Fund	3,850.64	4,621.72	4,971.31	3,501.05	
Schools, Smith-Hughes Fund	3,061.73	8,057.42	8,765.93	2,353.22	
Library—(s. & w.)	61,348.32		60,972.91	375.41	
Library—(g.e.)	5,900.00		5,897.69	2.31	1,074.02
Library—(n.e.)	200.00		177.00	23.00	
Library, James B. Congdon Fund	10.38	10.00	14.02	6.36	
Library, George O. Crocker Fund	386.00	400.33	652.98	133.35	
Library, Oliver Crocker Fund	21.86	20.00	31.23	10.63	
Library, George Howland, Jr. Fund	34.91	32.00		66.91	
Library, Charles W. Morgan Fund	21.27	20.00	19.85	21.42	
Library, Charles L. Wood Fund	8.77	40.00	28.22	20.55	
Library, Sylvia Ann Howland Fund	110.38	1,631.04	1,736.83	4.59	
Library, Kempton Fund	372.97	8,771.72	9,127.86	16.83	
Library, Elizabeth B. Mackie Fund	33.14	20.00	41.91	11.23	
Library, Duplicate Pay Collection Fund	193.62	201.57	152.33	242.86	
Park Commission—(s. & w.)	46,678.30		42,946.80	3,731.50	
Park Commission—(g.e.)	8,000.00		7,965.38	34.62	297.40
Park Commission—(pen.)	3,601.75		3,601.75		
Playgrounds—(s. & w.)	4,800.00		4,790.20	9.80	
Playgrounds—(g.e.)	700.00		581.11	118.89	
Bath Houses—(s. & w.)	9,100.00		9,049.63	50.37	
Bath Houses—(g.e.)	2,570.00		1,093.60	1,476.40	2,485.21
Youth Activities—(s. & w.)	500.00		200.00	300.00	
Youth Activities—(g.e.)	500.00		201.71	298.29	
Ellen R. Hathaway Playground Fund	125.57	112.50		238.07	
Memorial Day	1,800.00	44.68	1,218.30	626.38	
Court Judgments	9,492.22		7,582.14	1,910.08	
Municipal Contributory Retirement System	180,667.50	75.00	180,742.50		
War Price and Rationing Board—(g.e.)	2,500.00		1,974.46	525.54	
War Price and Rationing Board—(n.e.)	250.00		180.00	70.00	
War Transportation Conservation Committee (s. & w.)	2,065.81		2,065.81		
War Transportation Conservation Committee (g. e.)	100.00		74.35	25.65	
Hurricane Repair Fund		200,000.00	95,447.96	104,552.04	
Insurance, City Drivers	3,000.00		2,676.20	323.80	
Civilian Defense	14,960.60	141.51	11,194.67	3,907.44	
Typewriter Rebuilding	150.00		102.45	47.55	
Reserve, Employees in Armed Forces	12,500.00			12,500.00	
New Bedford Water Works—(s. & w.)	152,114.20		149,357.58	2,756.62	
New Bedford Water Works—(g.e.)	74,362.00	2,629.86	76,820.09	171.77	434,250.98
New Bedford Water Works—(pen.)	1,170.29		1,162.75	7.54	
New Bedford Water Works—(n.e.)	5,775.00		4,522.85	1,252.15	
New Bedford Water Works—Chapter 400, 1924	1,688.82			1,688.82	
Wharves	3,900.00	445.00	738.79	3,606.21	20,054.40
Cemeteries—(s. & w.)	32,210.38	25,982.39	55,766.09	2,426.68	
Cemeteries—(g.e.)	4,115.00	64.15	4,118.45	60.70	31,140.37
Cemeteries—(pen.)	931.47		931.46	.01	
Cemeteries—(n.e.)	15.00		14.70	.30	
Cemetery 6% Fund			1,544.94		
Interest	147,646.60		144,034.16	3,612.44	20,222.89
Indebtedness	944,000.00		944,000.00		1,596,636.00
Other Indebtedness			1,761,748.80		
Paisler-King Fund		257.63	257.64	.01*	
Court Judgments—(Overdrawn Non-Budget)			200.00		
Agency Trust and Investment			388,477.36		423,424.45
State Assessments			357,962.05		
County Tax			203,555.97		
Refunds			7,828.91		1,439.94
Reserve for Land Taking			1,875.00		
Post-War Municipal Activities			196,000.00		
Land Taking—Plainville Road			186.00		
Excess and Deficiency			500.00		
Cash Shortages			368.67		
Interest Reserve, Unpresented Coupons	440.00			440.00	
Playground Purposes	6,050.00			6,050.00	
Chapter 500, 1938, Highways	143.01			143.01	
George-Deen Fund, Firemen Training	188.83	50.00		238.83	
Unclassified					5,022.87
Taxes					6,231,018.62
Conscience Fund	15.00	10.00		25.00	
Reserve Fund	25,000.00			12,361.38	
Police Reward (Joseph S. Coyle)		300.00		300.00	
Homer's Wharf Improvement Loan	20.86			20.86	
Street Widening, Union Street	3,150.57			3,150.57	
Land and Building Loan	6,402.88			6,402.88	
Licenses and Permits					92,164.05
Fines and Forfeits					5,719.04
Federal Grants					657,246.22
Grants and Gifts from State					87,315.05
County Dog Fund					6,779.67
Special Assessments—Sewers					350.98
Tax Liens—Sales and Fees					39,729.50
	$6,763,879.20	$916,678.98	$10,301,209.96	$312,288.79	$10,345,055.04
	Warrants Payable 1944 less encumbrances of 1943 cancelled		150,564.05	Service Transfers—1944	11,810.66
			$10,451,774.01		$10,356,865.70
	Unpaid warrants as of December 31, 1944 included in above expenditures and encumbrances of 1944		165,925.57		
			$10,285,848.44	Cash—	
	Cash—December 31, 1944		901,960.56	January 1, 1944	830,943.30
			$11,187,809.00		$11,187,809.00

*Debit
s. & w.—Salaries and Wages
g.e.—General Expenses
pen.—Pensions
n.e.—New Equipment

AUDITOR'S REPORT 1944

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

SCHEDULE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1944

EXHIBIT G

DEPARTMENT	Real Estate Outside of City Limits	Real Estate Inside of City Limits	Other Real Estate	Total Real Estate	Personal Property	Total
City Council					$1,400.00	$1,400.00
Clerk of Committees					1,256.00	1,256.00
Mayor					2,300.00	2,300.00
City Auditor					2,184.50	2,184.50
City Treasurer and Collector					5,500.00	5,500.00
Board of Assessors					5,144.50	5,144.50
Licensing Board					1,855.80	1,855.80
City Solicitor					4,650.00	4,650.00
City Clerk					8,000.00	8,000.00
City Messenger					850.00	850.00
Board of Appeals					140.00	140.00
Elections					6,500.00	6,500.00
Registrars of Voters					3,740.00	3,740.00
Labor Service Registrar					100.00	100.00
Police		$242,225.00		$242,225.00	23,051.71	265,276.71
Fire		405,425.00		405,425.00	280,382.50	685,807.50
Committee on Military and Naval Affairs	$8,000.00			8,000.00	400.00	8,400.00
Inspector of Buildings					7,868.00	7,868.00
Inspector of Wires					3,858.40	3,858.40
Police Signal System		11,700.00		11,700.00	29,407.00	41,107.00
Street Lighting					730.00	730.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures					2,955.00	2,955.00
Board of Health		202,050.00		202,050.00	10,897.69	212,947.69
Dental Clinics					1,500.00	1,500.00
Garbage Disposal		100,000.00		100,000.00	2,350.00	102,350.00

EXHIBIT G
(Continued).

Highways		125,775.00	$34,449.00	160,224.00	91,268.82	251,492.82
Forestry	$3,000.00			3,000.00	4,851.68	7,851.68
Engineering					12,676.00	12,676.00
Sewers and Drains			4,053,391.00	4,053,391.00	6,245.46	4,059,636.46
Sewage Disposal		186,600.00		186,600.00	38,660.41	225,260.41
Bridges			109,181.00	109,181.00		109,181.00
Board of Public Welfare					6,202.70	6,202.70
City Infirmary		279,650.00		279,650.00	19,568.55	299,218.55
Old Age Assistance					2,158.37	2,158.37
Aid to Dependent Children					416.25	416.25
Soldiers' Relief					1,603.41	1,603.41
Public Schools		6,384,450.00		6,384,450.00	638,036.81	7,022,486.81
Vocational School		551,525.00		551,525.00	62,743.25	614,268.25
Free Public Library		561,575.00		561,575.00	250,000.00	811,575.00
Parks		1,543,325.00		1,543,325.00	12,746.57	1,556,071.57
Bath Houses		71,225.00		71,225.00	6,505.02	77,730.02
Municipal Contributory Retirement System					1,144.00	1,144.00
Works Projects Administration					32,000.00	32,000.00
War Price and Rationing Board					2,500.00	2,500.00
War Transportation Conservation Committee					122.00	122.00
New Bedford Water Works	4,022,973.47	144,875.00	5,000,000.00	9,167,848.47	177,624.20	9,345,472.67
Wharves		154,300.00		154,300.00		154,300.00
Cemeteries		566,405.00		566,405.00	17,030.00	583,435.00
New Bedford Cooperating Clinic					1,898.75	1,898.75
Civilian Defense	575.00			575.00	11,428.97	12,003.97
Public Buildings, Land and Other Property		1,754,425.00		1,754,425.00		1,754,425.00
Streets and Highways			3,539,092.00	3,539,092.00		3,539,092.00
Sidewalks and Curbing			3,055,082.00	3,055,082.00		3,055,082.00
Municipal Hospital Site		27,700.00		27,700.00		27,700.00
Tax Title Possessions			178,300.41	178,300.41		178,300.41
	$4,034,548.47	$13,313,230.00	$15,969,495.41	$33,317,273.88	$1,804,452.32	$35,121,726.20

EXHIBIT H

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

SCHEDULE SHOWING INDEBTEDNESS PAYABLE

AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEARS 1924 THRU 1944

Year	BONDED DEBT			TAX TITLE LOANS		
	At the Close of Year	Increase	Decrease	At the Close of Year	Increase	Decrease
1924	$14,317,00.00		$123,000.00			
1925	13,955,000.00		362,000.00			
1926	14,075,000.00	$120,000.00				
1927	13,065,000.00		1,010,000.00			
1928	12,225,000.00		840,000.00			
1929	11,284,000.00		941,000.00			
1930	10,775,000.00		509,000.00			
1931	9,571,000.00		1,204,000.00			
1932	8,527,000.00		1,044,000.00			
1933	8,290,000.00		237,000.00	$313,207.12	$313,207.12	
1934	9,252,000.00	962,000.00		282,667.76		$30,539.36
1935	8,681,000.00		571,000.00	400,986.22	118,318.46	
1936	8,428,000.00		253,000.00	315,223.45		85,762.77
1937	8,154,000.00		274,000.00	278,312.28		36,911.17
1938	8,224,305.05	70,305.05		276,310.41		2,001.87
1939	8,031,000.00		193,305.05	137,791.65		138,518.76
1940	7,583,000.00		448,000.00	161,572.91	23,781.26	
1941	6,760,000.00		823,000.00	102,546.21		59,026.70
1942	5,848,000.00		912,000.00	29,623.43		72,922.78
1943	4,793,000.00		1,055,000.00	165,112.80	135,489.37	
1944	3,849,000.00		944,000.00			165,112.80

Exhibit F

SCHEDULE OF BONDED DEBT AND SINKING FUNDS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1944.

LOANS	DATE OF ISSUE	DATE OF MATURITY	ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF LOAN Inside Debt Limit	ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF LOAN Outside Debt Limit	*Interest Rate	UNIT PAYMENTS	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING Dec. 31, 1943	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING Dec. 31, 1944
Water Works, C. 232, 1921	May 1, 1921	May 1, 1951		$500,000.00	5¼	May 1 (16)	$128,000.00	$112,000.00
“ “ C. 232, 1921	Nov. 1, 1921	Nov. 1, 1951		....	4¾	Nov. 1 (6)	48,000.00	42,000.00
“ “ C. 65, 1923	Apr. 1, 1923	Apr. 1, 1953		200,000.00	4	Apr. 1 (6)	60,000.00	54,000.00
“ “ C. 65, 1923	Mar. 1, 1924	Mar. 1, 1954		150,000.00	4	Apr. 1, 1944 (6A)	55,000.00	50,000.00
“ “ C. 400, 1924	Nov. 1, 1926	Nov. 1, 1956		150,000.00	4¼	Mar. 1 (5)	65,000.00	60,000.00
“ “ C. 400, 1924	Feb. 1, 1927	Feb. 1, 1957		60,000.00	4	Nov. 1 (5)	28,000.00	26,000.00
“ “ Loan of 1930	Apr. 1, 1930	Apr. 1, 1955		200,000.00	4	Feb. 1 (2)	96,000.00	88,000.00
Water Loan of 1934, P.W.A. C. 366, 1933	Jan. 1, 1934	Jan. 1, 1951		380,000.00	4	Apr. 1 (8)	160,000.00	140,000.00
					4	Jan. 1 (20)		
				1,640,000.00			640,000.00	572,000.00
Wharf and Sea Wall Loan of 1934, P.W.A.	Sept. 1, 1934	Sept. 1, 1944		40,000.00	3½	Sept. 1 (4)	4,000.00	....
Wharf Loan of 1936	Sept. 1, 1936	Sept. 1, 1946	$50,000.00		2	Sept. 1 (5)	15,000.00	10,000.00
City Pier Extension, C. 404, 1935, P.W.A.	Dec. 1, 1935	Dec. 1, 1945		36,000.00	2½	Dec. 1 (3)	6,000.00	3,000.00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “	Dec. 1, 1935	Dec. 1, 1941			2½	Dec. 1 (1)	2,000.00	1,000.00
			50,000.00	76,000.00			27,000.00	14,000.00
Highways, Permanent Improvement Loan No. 1, 1934	Sept. 1, 1934	Sept. 1, 1944	150,000.00		3½	Sept. 1 (15)	15,000.00	....
“ “ “ “ No. 1, 1936	June 1, 1936	June 1, 1946	150,000.00		2¼	June 1 (15)	45,000.00	30,000.00
Highway Construction Loan, C. 50, 1938, P.W.A.	Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1948		180,000.00	2½	Nov. 1 (18)	90,000.00	72,000.00
			300,000.00	180,000.00			150,000.00	102,000.00
New Bedford and Fairhaven Bridge	Jan. 1, 1907	Jan. 1, 1957		777,000.00	4	Sinking Funds	777,000.00	777,000.00
Bridge Loan, 1935, C. 404, 1935, P.W.A.	Dec. 1, 1935	Dec. 1, 1945		10,000.00	2½	Dec. 1 (1)	2,000.00	1,000.00
				787,000.00			779,000.00	778,000.00
School Loan, C. 249, Act of 1920	Nov. 1, 1924	Nov. 1, 1944		25,000.00	4	Nov. 1 (1)	1,000.00	....
“ “ C. 249, Act of 1920	July 1, 1925	July 1, 1945		80,000.00	4	July 1 (4)	8,000.00	4,000.00
“ “ C. 249, Act of 1920	Feb. 1, 1927	Feb. 1, 1947		249,000.00	4	Feb. 1 (12)	48,000.00	36,000.00
“ “ C. 218, Act of 1921	Feb. 1, 1927	Feb. 1, 1947		240,000.00	4	Feb. 1 (12)	48,000.00	36,000.00
“ “ C. 419, Act of 1922	Oct. 1, 1925	Oct. 1, 1945		100,000.00	4¼	Oct. 1 (5)	10,000.00	5,000.00
“ “ C. 419, Act of 1922	Apr. 1, 1926	Apr. 1, 1946		300,000.00	4	Apr. 1 (15)	45,000.00	30,000.00
“ “ C. 419, Act of 1922	July 1, 1926	July 1, 1946		350,000.00	4	July 1 (17)	51,000.00	34,000.00
“ “ C. 236, Act of 1926	Oct. 1, 1930	Oct. 1, 1945		225,000.00	3¾	Oct. 1 (15)	30,000.00	15,000.00
School Loan of 1934, C. 366, Acts of 1933, P.W.A.	Jan. 1, 1934	Jan. 1, 1948		380,000.00	4	Jan. 1 (24)	120,000.00	96,000.00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	Jan. 1, 1934	Jan. 1, 1949		....	4	Jan. 1, 1949 (20)	20,000.00	20,000.00
				1,949,000.00			381,000.00	276,000.00
Sewer Construction, C. 248, 1920	May 1, 1920	May 1, 1950		250,000.00	5	May 1 (8)	56,000.00	48,000.00
“ “ C. 175, 1921	Apr. 1, 1921	Apr. 1, 1951		100,000.00	5¼	Apr. 1 (3)	24,000.00	21,000.00
“ “ C. 288, 1922	July 1, 1922	July 1, 1952		250,000.00	4	July 1 (8)	72,000.00	64,000.00
“ “ C. 64, 1923	Apr. 1, 1923	Apr. 1, 1953		....	4	Apr. 1 (6)	60,000.00	54,000.00
“ “ C. 177, 1924	July 1, 1924	July 1, 1944		150,000.00	4	July 1 (7)	7,000.00	....
“ “ C. 162, 1925	July 1, 1925	July 1, 1945		150,000.00	4	July 1 (7)	14,000.0	7,000.00
“ “ C. 165, 1926	Feb. 1, 1927	Feb. 1, 1947		150,000.00	4	Feb. 1 (7)	28,00.00	21,000.00
Sewer Loan, No. 1, 1914	Apr. 1, 1914	Apr. 1, 1944	50,000.00		4	Apr. 1 (1)	1,000.00	....
“ “ No. 1, 1915	Mar. 1, 1915	Mar. 1, 1945	30,000.00		4	Mar. 1 (1)	2,000.00	1,000.00
“ “ No. 1, 1916	Apr. 1, 1916	Apr. 1, 1946	50,000.00		4	Apr. 1 (1)	3,000.00	2,000.00
“ “ No. 2, 1916	Aug. 1, 1916	Aug. 1, 1946	50,000.00		4	Aug. 1 (1)	3,000.00	2,000.00
“ “ No. 1, 1917	Apr. 1, 1917	Apr. 1, 1947	50,000.00		4	Apr. 1 (1)	4,000.00	3,000.00
“ “ No. 1, 1919	Feb. 1, 1939	Feb. 1, 1949	10,000.00		4½	Feb. 1 (1)	6,000.00	5,000.00
“ “ No. 1, 1921	Nov. 1, 1921	Nov. 1, 1951	40,000.00		4¾	Nov. 1 (1)	8,000.00	7,000.00
Sewer Loan of 1934, C. 366, 1933 P.W.A.	Feb. 1, 1934	Feb. 1, 1944		21,000.00	4	Feb. 1 (2)	2,000.00	....
Sewage Disposal, C. 474, 1910	July 1, 1914	July 1, 1944		50,000.00	4	July 1 (1)	1,000.00	....
“ “ “ “ “	Dec. 1, 1914	Dec. 1, 1944		100,000.00	4	Dec. 1 (3)	3,000.00	....
“ “ “ “ “	Mar. 1, 1915	Mar. 1, 1945		120,000.00	4	Mar. 1 (4)	8,000.00	4,000.00
“ “ “ “ “	Oct. 1, 1915	Oct. 1, 1945		65,000.00	4	Oct. 1 (2)	4,000.00	2,000.00
“ “ “ “ “	Mar. 1, 1916	Mar. 1, 1946		152,000.00	4	Mar. 1 (5)	15,000.00	10,000.00
“ “ “ “ “	Dec. 1, 1916	Dec. 1, 1946		43,000.00	4	Dec. 1 (1)	3,000.00	2,000.00
“ “ “ “ “	Jan. 1, 1917	Jan. 1, 1947		49,405.04	4	Jan. 1 (1)	4,000.00	3,000.00
“ “ “ “ “	June 1, 1917	June 1, 1947		124,000.00	4½	June 1 (4)	16,000.00	12,000.00
“ “ “ “ “	Aug. 1, 1917	Aug. 1, 1947		30,000.00	4½	Aug. 1 (1)	4,000.00	3,000.00
“ “ “ “ “	Nov. 1, 1918	Nov. 1, 1948		103,000.00	4½	Nov. 1 (3)	15,000.00	12,000.00
			280,000.00	1,907,405.04			363,000.00	283,000.00
Park Purposes, C. 140, 1898	July 1, 1901	July 1, 1951		28,000.00	3½	Sinking Funds	28,000.00	28,000.00
“ “ C. 140, 1898	Jan. 1, 1907	Jan. 1, 1957		72,000.00	4	Sinking Funds	72,000.00	72,000.00
Park Loan of 1914	Apr. 1, 1914	Apr. 1, 1944	34,171.00		4	Apr. 1 (1)	1,000.00	....
			34,171.00	100,000.00			101,000.00	100,000.00
Building Loan No. 1, 1924	Mar. 1, 1924	Mar. 1, 1944	105,000.00		4¼	Mar. 1 (5)	5,000.00	....
“ “ No. 1, 1926	Apr. 1, 1926	Apr. 1, 1946	140,000.00		4	Apr. 1 (7)	21,000.00	14,000.00
			245,000.00				26,000.00	14,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan, C. 188, 1935	May 1, 1935	May 1, 1945		400,000.00	3	May 1 (40)	80,000.00	40,000.00
“ “ “ C. 188, 1935	July 1, 1935	July 1, 1945		100,000.00	2¼	July 1 (10)	20,000.00	10,000.00
“ “ “ C. 188, 1935	Oct. 1, 1935	Oct. 1, 1945		50,000.00	2¾	Oct. 1 (5)	10,000.00	5,000.00
“ “ “ C. 80, 1936	June 1, 1936	June 1, 1946		500,000.00	2¼	June 1 (50)	150,000.00	100,000.00
“ “ “ C. 80, 1936	Sept. 1, 1936	Sept. 1, 1946		50,000.00	2	Sept. 1 (5)	15,000.00	10,000.00
“ “ “ C. 80, 1936	Dec. 1, 1936	Dec. 1, 1946		180,000.00	1¾	Dec. 1 (18)	54,000.00	36,000.00
“ “ “ C. 107, 1937	Oct. 1, 1937	Oct. 1, 1947		400,000.00	2½	Oct. 1 (40)	160,000.00	120,000.00
“ “ “ C. 107, 1937	Dec. 1, 1937	Dec. 1, 1947		150,000.00	2½	Dec. 1 (15)	60,000.00	45,000.00
“ “ “ C. 58, 1938	July 1, 1938	July 1, 1944		526,000.00	2½	July 1 (53)	53,000.00	....
“ “ “ C. 58, 1938	July 1, 1938	July 1, 1948		....	2½	July 1, 1945 (52A)	208,000.00	208,000.00
“ “ “ C. 72, 1939	Aug. 1, 1939	Aug. 1, 1946		447,000.00	1¾	Aug. 1 (45)	135,000.00	90,000.00
“ “ “ C. 72, 1939	Aug. 1, 1939	Aug. 1, 1949		....	1¾	Aug. 1, 1947 (44A)	132,000.00	132,000.00
“ “ “ C. 72, 1939	Sept. 1, 1939	Sept. 1, 1944		55,000.00	2½	Sept. 1 (6)	6,000.00	....
“ “ “ C. 72, 1939	Sept. 1, 1939	Sept. 1, 1949		....	2½	Sept. 1, 1945 (5A)	25,000.00	25,000.00
“ “ “ , 1940, C. 72, 1939	July 1, 1940	July 1, 1950		340,000.00	1¼	July 1 (34)	238,000.00	204,000.00
“ “ “ , 1940, C. 72, 1939	Oct. 1, 1940	Oct. 1, 1950		60,000.00	1½	Oct. 1 (6)	42,000.00	36,000.00
“ “ “ C. 92, 1941	Aug. 1, 1941	Aug. 1, 1951		400,000.00	1¼	Aug. 1 (40)	320,000.00	280,000.00
“ “ “ , 1942 C. 92, 1941	May 1, 1942	May 1, 1952		300,000.00	1½	May 1 (30)	270,000.00	240,000.00
				3,958,000.00			$1,978,000.00	1,581,000.00
Tax Funding Loan, C. 464, 1939	Sept. 1, 1939	Sept. 1, 1944		174,000.00	2½	Sept. 1 (34)	34,000.00	....
				174,000.00			34,000.00	....
New Bedford Deficiency Loan, C. 444, 1939	Oct. 1, 1939	Oct. 1, 1944	500,000.00		1½	Oct. 1 (100)	100,000.00	....
“ “ “ “ , 1940, C. 444, 1939	July 1, 1940	July 1, 1945	350,000.00		1¾	July 1 (70)	140,000.00	70,000.00
			850,000.00				240,000.00	70,000.00
Civilian Defense Loan, C. 4, 1942	Mar. 1, 1942	Mar. 1, 1947		30,000.00	1¼	Mar. 1 (6)	24,000.00	18,000.00
“ “ “ , C. 75, 1943	June 1, 1943	June 1, 1948		20,000.00	1¼	June 1 (4)	20,000.00	16,000.00
				50,000.00			44,000.00	34,000.00
Emergency Storm Damage Loan C. 63, 1939	Oct. 1, 1939	Oct. 1, 1949		50,000.00	2	Oct. 1 (5)	30,000.00	25,000.00
				50,000.00			30,000.00	25,000.00
							$4,793,000.00	$3,849,000.00

SYMBOLS

* Interest payable semi-annually.
(1) $1,000.00 payable annually.
(1A) $1,000.00 payable annually from date.

SINKING FUNDS

Bridge Loans	$802,875.75
Park Loans	100,000.00
	$902,875.75

BONDED DEBT

Net Debt	$2,946,124.25
Sinking Funds	902,875.75
	$3,849,000.00

SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING DEBT

	INSIDE DEBT LIMIT	OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT	TOTAL
Water Loans	....	$572,000.00	$572,000.00
Wharf Loans	$10,000.00	4,000.00	14,000.00
Highway Loans	30,000.00	72,000.00	102,000.00
Bridge Loans	....	778,000.00	778,000.00
School Loans	....	276,000.00	276,000.00
Sewer Construction Loans	20,000.00	263,000.00	283,000.00
Park Loans	....	100,000.00	100,000.00
Land and Building Loans	14,000.00	....	14,000.00
Municipal Relief Loans	....	1,581,000.00	1,581,000.00
New Bedford Deficiency Loans	70,000.00	....	70,000.00
Emergency Storm Damage Loan	....	25,000.00	25,000.00
Civilian Defense Loans	....	34,000.00	34,000.00
Total	$144,000.00	$3,705,000.00	$3,849,000.00

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

EXHIBIT I

SUMMARY OF BONDED DEBT AND SINKING FUNDS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1944

	Outstanding January 1, 1944	Payments During 1944	Outstanding December 31, 1944
Water Loans	$640,000.00	$68,000.00	$572,000.00
Wharf Loans	27,000.00	13,000.00	14,000.00
Highway Loans	150,000.00	48,000.00	102,000.00
Bridge Loans	779,000.00	1,000.0	778,000.00
School Loans	381,000.00	105,000.00	276,000.00
Sewer Construction Loans	363,000.00	80,000.00	283,000.00
Park Loans	101,000.00	1,000.00	100,000.00
Land and Building Loans	26,000.00	12,000.00	14,000.00
Municipal Relief Loans	1,978,000.00	397,000.00	1,581,000.00
New Bedford Tax Fundling Loan..... (State Tax)	34,000.00	34,000.00	
New Bedford Deficiency Loans	240,000.00	170,000.00	70,000.00
Emergency Storm Damage Loans	30,000.00	5,000.00	25,000.00
Civilian Defense Loan, Chapter 4, 1942	24,000.00	6,000.00	18,000.00
Civilian Defense Loan, Chapter 75, 1943	20,000.00	4,000.00	16,000.00
TOTAL	$4,793,000.00	$944,000.00	$3,849,000.00

EXHIBIT J

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

SCHEDULE SHOWING YEAR OF MATURITY FOR BONDED DEBT AND SINKING FUND

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1944

Year	City	Welfare and Relief	Water	Tax Funding and Deficiency Loans	Total Yearly Maturities	Payable from Sinking Fund	Net Amount Payable from Revenue	Balance Due at Close of Year
1945	$235,000.00	$395,000.00	$68,000.00	$70,000.00	$768,000.00		$768,000.00	$3,081,000.00
1946	192,000.00	340,000.00	68,000.00		600,000.00		600,000.00	2,481,000.00
1947	125,000.00	266,000.00	68,000.00		459,000.00		459,000.00	2,022,000.00
1948	81,000.00	211,000.00	68,000.00		360,000.00		360,000.00	1,662,000.00
1949	52,000.00	159,000.00	68,000.00		279,000.00		279,000.00	1,383,000.00
1950	26,000.00	110,000.00	68,000.00		204,000.00		204,000.00	1,179,000.00
1951	46,000.00	70,000.00	68,000.00		184,000.00	$28,000.00	156,000.00	995,000.00
1952	14,000.00	30,000.00	26,000.00		70,000.00		70,000.00	925,000.00
1953	6,000.00		26,000.00		32,000.00		32,000.00	893,000.00
1954			20,000.00		20,000.00		20,000.00	873,000.00
1955			15,000.00		15,000.00		15,000.00	858,000.00
1956			7,000.00		7,000.00		7,000.00	851,000.00
1957	849,000.00		2,000.00		851,000.00	849,000.00	2,000.00	None
Total	$1,626,000.00	$1,581,000.00	$572,000.00	$70,000.00	$3,849,000.00	$877,000.00	$2,972,000.00	

AUDITOR'S REPORT 1944
CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

EXHIBIT K

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1943 AND DECEMBER 31, 1944

Assets	December 31 1943	December 31 1944	Increase	Decrease
Cash	$830,943.30	$901,960.56	$71,017.26	
Post War Activities (Cash and Investments)		196,539.24	196,539.24	
Taxes Receivable	337,487.74	300,394.53		$37,093.21
Tax Titles	467,282.82	155,556.03		311,726.79
Accounts Receivable	42,606.06	37,520.94		5,085.12
Overlay Levies Deficits	22,787.11	17,064.94		5,722.17
Sinking Funds	902,875.75	902,875.75		
Trust Funds	1,119,182.65	1,155,266.92	36,084.27	
Retirement Funds	312,224.07	411,271.94	99,047.87	
City Property	35,052,625.79	35,121,726.20	69,100.41	
Total Assets	$39,088,015.29	$39,200,177.05	$471,789.05	$359,627.29
Liabilities and Surplus				
Warrants Payable	$157,170.10	$175,988.26	$18,818.16	
Due Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	26,734.93	26,734.93		
Trust Fund Income	4,084.45	3,771.21		$313.24
Reserve Accounts	311,923.49	173,465.39		138,458.10
Trust and Retirement Funds	1,431,406.72	1,566,538.86	135,132.14	
Special Revenue Accounts	32,750.71	134,622.02	101,871.31	
Tax Title Notes Outstanding	165,112.80			165,112.80
Bonded Debt	4,793,000.00	3,849,000.00		944,000.00
Total Liabilities	$6,922,183.20	$5,930,120.67	$255,821.61	$1,247,884.14
Surplus Account	32,165,832.09	33,270,056.38	1,104,224.29	
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$39,088,015.29	$39,200,177.05	$1,360,045.90	$1,247,884.14

ANNUAL REPORT
CITY AUDITOR

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 26, 1945

Received and referred to Councillor Fortin for study and report.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 14, 1945

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

CITY CLERK

of the

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Massachusetts

For the year 1944

Reynolds Printing
New Bedford, Mass.
1945

Annual Report of the City Clerk

February 1, 1945

To the City Council

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a report on the activities of this office for the year 1944.

RECEIPTS FOR LICENSES

Ammunition	$1.00	
Areaway, Coalhole or Marquee	1.00	
Auctioneer	36.00	
Billiards, Pool, etc	384.00	
Booking Agent	6.00	
Bowling Alleys	321.00	
Circus	200.00	
Dance	266.00	
Firearms	35.00	
Fruit Peddler	80.00	
Intelligence Office	4.00	
Junk Collector	57.00	
Junk Dealer	280.00	
Pawnbroker	250.00	
Petroleum	12.00	
Public Entertainment	26.00	
Public Vehicle	221.00	
Public Vehicle Seals	110.50	
Quahogs (clean water)	5.00	
Rummage Sale	36.00	
Sausage	6.00	
Scallops	2.00	
Special Police	265.00	
Special Police Badge	2.00	
Sunday Sports	18.00	
Taxi Driver	309.00	
Taxi Driver's Badge	73.00	
Theatre	200.00	
Sound Truck	50.00	
Exhibition	50.00	
Copy City Code	60.00	
		$3,367.50

FEES

Ammunition Registration	$3.00	
Bill of Sale	20.00	
Building Moving	45.00	
Building Obstruction	110.00	
Business Certificate	88.10	
Certified Copies	1,362.70	
Marriage Intention	2,052.00	
Married Woman's Certificate	3.25	
Mortgage	2,703.80	
Assignment	159.00	
Discharge	71.60	
Margin Discharge	442.00	
Optometrist Registration	1.50	
Petroleum Registration	529.00	
Physician Registration	.75	
Pole Location Orders	216.30	
Postage	24.79	
Sign Permit	88.00	
Soldier's Discharge	63.50	
Sunday Entertainments	3,189.00	
Transfer	15.30	
Transfer Dog	2.25	
Tag Duplicate	3.20	
State Fees	470.75	
County Fees	813.60	
Conditional Sale	8.00	
List of Mortgages	1.00	
Discharge of Attachment	.25	
Depositions	13.75	
Farm Mortgage	3.00	
Notice of Foreclosure	1.00	
Declaration of Trust	1.00	
Indexing Bill of Sale	.20	
Copy of Bill of Sale	1.00	
Copy of Mortgage	2.40	
Bulky Attachment	.25	
Amendment to Declaration of Trust	1.00	
Entering Certificate of Marriage	2.00	
Copy of Original Death Record	.50	
Certified Copy Public Works Record	1.45	
Photostatic Copy	.50	
		$12,515.69

PAID TO THE COUNTY AND STATE

Paid to City Treasurer for Bristol County		
For Dog Licenses		$9,130.80
Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game		
For Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses	$1,461.25	
For Resident Citizen Hunting Licenses	855.75	
For Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses	636.00	
For Resident Citizen Minor and Female Fishing Licenses	208.00	

For Resident Citizen Minor Trapping Licenses	2.00	
For Resident Citizen Trapping Licenses	20.00	
For Special Non-resident Fishing Licenses	7.50	
For Non-resident Citizen Fishing Licenses	10.00	
For Non-resident Citizen Hunting Licenses	10.00	
For Non-resident Military or Naval Service Sporting Licenses	10.50	
Duplicate Licenses	4.00	
		$3,225.00

SUMMARY FOR 1944

Licenses	$3,367.50
Fees	12,515.69
Dog Licenses (County)	9,130.80
Fish and Game Licenses (State)	3,225.00
	$28,238.99

TABLE OF RECEIPTS FOR LAST TEN YEARS

1935	$24,244.20
1936	25,127.53
1937	27,062.48
1938	25,464.10
1939	26,363.40
1940	29,852.45
1941	29,913.13
1942	29,603.82
1943	26,111.59
1944	28,238.99

OPERATING COSTS

Budget Appropriation		$20,166.79
Expended:		
Salaries and Wages	$17,418.06	
General Expenses	1,689.76	
Total Expenditures		19,107.82
Balance Unexpended		$1,058.97
Expenditures for 1943		$19,143.71
Expenditures for 1944		19,107.82
Decrease over 1943		$35.89

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTH INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR 1944

Total number of births recorded in 1944 (including 66 stillbirths)		2085
Males	1038	
Females	1047	
Total number of births recorded in 1943		2331
Decrease 1944 from 1943		246
Number of triplet births recorded	0	
Number of twin births recorded	25	
Number of stillbirths recorded	66	
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents elsewhere in Massachusetts		294
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents out of state		8
Children born elsewhere in Massachusetts, residence of parents in New Bedford		429
Children born out of state, residence of parents in New Bedford		5
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents in New Bedford		1349
		2085

MARRIAGE DATA — 1944

Marriage Intentions—1943		1141
Marriage Intentions—1944		1026
Decrease		115
Marriages—1943		1220
Marriages—1944		1106
Decrease		114
Marriages of out of state residents, both parties		20
Number of Five Day Waivers	314 (Decrease of 85)	
Number of males under 21	144 (Decrease of 3)	
Number of females under 18	45 (Decrease of 9)	
Youngest person married (female)	16 years	
Oldest person married (male)	74 years	

DEATH DATA—1944

Total number of deaths recorded		1464
Deaths in New Bedford		
Males	738	
Females	726	
	1464	
Stillbirths		66
Deaths of New Bedford residents reported from out of the city		200

Statistics of 1464 deaths in New Bedford

Under 5 years of age	157	
5 to 10 years of age	14	
11 to 20 years of age	18	
21 to 30 years of age	49	
31 to 40 years of age	50	
41 to 50 years of age	118	
51 to 60 years of age	229	
61 to 70 years of age	326	
71 to 80 years of age	318	
81 to 90 years of age	159	
Over 90 years of age	24	
Unknown	2	
Oldest person to die	104	
Born in New Bedford	404	
Born elsewhere in U. S.	361	
Canada	167	
England	135	
Portugal	235	
Other foreign	157	
Unknown	5	
Deaths due to tuberculosis		46
Deaths due to cancer		176
Death due to tumor		0

Of the medical examiner's certificates of death, 5 were deaths in which motor vehicles played a part; 3 were from accidental gas poisoning; 8 were suicides from gas poisoning, and the remaining 256 were from other causes.

NUMBER OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS RECORDED IN NEW BEDFORD

Year	Births	Marriages	Deaths
1920	3676	1752	1974
1921	3881	1378	1650
1922	3552	1343	1797
1923	3488	1416	1838
1924	3401	1170	1602
1925	3191	1220	1621
1926	2974	1067	1733
1927	2616	1004	1526
1928	2573	806	1593
1929	2199	1038	1579
1930	2152	858	1434
1931	1987	819	1531
1932	1853	666	1427
1933	1778	937	1408
1934	1908	1101	1457
1935	1856	985	1448
1936	1870	1196	1510
1937	1807	1181	1478
1938	1844	1005	1457
1939	1738	1300	1514
1940	1841	1477	1465
1941	1978	1744	1499
1942	2426	1586	1490
1943	2331	1218	1572
1944	2085	1106	1464

CITY COUNCIL

Councillor Theophile J. DesRoches was elected President of the City Council for the year 1944.

During the year the city council held 20 regular meetings and 17 special meetings.

On May 11, 1944 Councillor Albert E. Catterall resigned his office, and J. Henry Quinn was elected to the vacancy on the same day, under the provisions of Section 59A of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

The annual budget was received from the mayor on February 18, 1944 and the city council sitting as a quasi committee of the whole studied it until March 30, 1944 on which day it was adopted. Said budget was approved on May 23, 1944 by the Emergency Finance Board of the Commonwealth.

On January 13, 1944 the city council adopted an order accepting the provisions of Chapter 499 of the Acts of 1943 entitled "AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF CERTAIN COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES WHO RESIGN OR ARE GRANTED A LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO ENTER THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES DURING THE PRESENT WAR.

ELECTIONS

During the year 1944 three elections were held; namely, Presidential Primaries on April 25th, State Primaries on July 11th, and State and Presidential Election on November 7th. Fortunately there were no city elections in 1944 due to the enactment of Chapter 95 of the Acts of 1941. In view of the fact that a Presidential election was held while so many of our citizens were in the armed forces both at home and abroad, considerable care was taken to preserve their franchise as far as it was humanly possible. Enabling legislation was enacted by the General Court at a special session in January of 1944, and the date of the primaries was brought forward to July 11th. Provisions were enacted whereby a person who had the qualifications of a voter but who had not registered prior to his going into the armed services could be registered either on his own personal application or by that of a person coming within the definition of next of kin as set forth in the statute. As a result of a number of conferences between the Massachusetts City Clerks and the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, a system was worked out whereby the legislation was made as practical as possible. This new legislation doubled the work of the City Clerk and also of the Board of Registrars of Voters, of which board the City Clerk is the full-time administrative officer. A testimonial to the manner in which this entirely new and untried procedure was administered is manifested by the absolute lack of any complaints. The following breakdown will tend to explain in more detail the pertinent statistics.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

At the Presidential Primaries there were 2,036 votes cast, of which 1,156 were registered Republicans and 880 were registered Democrats. Fifteen polling places were opened for this election. In view of the lack of interest shown in Presidential Primaries, it is anticipated that legislation will be enacted to abolish this election.

STATE PRIMARIES

At the state primaries 6,323 votes were cast, of which 3,487 were registered Republicans and 2,836 were registered Democrats.

STATE ELECTION (PRESIDENTIAL)

At the State and Presidential Election held on November 7th, 46,680 votes were cast out of a total registration of 54,109. The number of votes cast represented 86.3 percent of the total registration. This office sent 4,117 absentee ballots to servicemen, of which 2,689 were returned and cast. The precinct officers rejected an additional 129 returned ballots as defective. The provisions for absentee registration were used by 1011 servicemen.

WARD LINES

In accordance with the provisions of section 1 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the city council on December 28, 1944 adoptted an order redividing the city of New Bedford into wards. This order was approved by the Mayor on December 30, 1944.

GENERAL

The audit of accounts of the City of New Bedford for the period from January 1, 1943 to April 30, 1944, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws by the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, was submitted to the city council on October 13, 1944, and is on file in the records of the city council meeting of that date. The report may be seen at the city clerk's office upon request.

In order to conserve fuel the Municipal Building was closed on Saturdays throughout the winter months. However, in keeping with my previous policy, I arranged to have the city clerk's office open for at least one hour, to accommodate the public and to provide an opportunity for the recording of mortgages, etc. Pauline C. Roberts, the assistant city clerk and myself, assisted at times by other members of my office staff, served the office on the aforementiooned occasions.

The financial report of fees for the year 1944 does not accurately reflect the amount of business transacted by this office, due to the fact that the law relative to the issuing of birth, marriage and death certificates has been greatly liberalized in order to provide these necessary documents to servicemen and their kin. With the discharge of a large number of servicemen, the enactment of the so-called G. I. Bill of Rights and legislation of like nature, the demand for said certificates was as great as, if not greater than, during that period of time when enlistments and inductions into the armed forces were at their maximum.

The financial picture is, in my opinion, a very pleasing one. An examination of the same will disclose that economies have been practiced without diminishing service to the general public.

Through the cooperation of the employees of this department, we have maintained our reputation for cordial, efficient and courteous relations with the public. Pauline C. Roberts, the assistant city clerk, has been especially cooperative and helpful in the administration of the office.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles W. Deasy,
City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 8, 1945

Received and referred to Councillor Zielinski for study and report.

Charles W. Deasy,
City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL

April 12, 1945

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documentts.

Charles W. Deasy,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

— OF —

CITY SOLICITOR

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR

1944

American Press
1945

CITY SOLICITOR
ANNUAL REPORT
1944

September 20, 1945

To the City Council:

Gentlemen:

There is herewith submitted the annual report of the City Solicitor in accordance with Chapter 3 Section 44 of the City Code, as of the end of the fiscal year December 31, 1944.

During the year 1944 there were rendered 37 written opinions. Many conferences were held with department heads in addition to the regular duties of this office consisting of the settlement of claims against the city, the preparation of written agreements and approval of all contracts entered into by the City of New Bedford.

On September 10, 1944 Andrew P. Doyle, Esquire, resigned as Assistant City Solicitor, and on September 11, 1944 George B. Goodman, Esquire, who had been appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council, qualified as Assistant City Solicitor.

Considerable work was done by this office in connection with the foreclosure of the mortgage held by the city against the American Aero Marine Industries, Inc. on the Butler Mill property, and the resultant litigation arising out of the action brought by the city against Jacob Genensky in connection with the same premises.

All of the legal work in connection with the Pemaquid and Pierce Mill auction sales and the conveyances of the same was handled through this office.

The Assistant City Solicitor and I have attended many meetings of the City Council and of Council Committees.

Furthermore, 83 industrial accident claims have been handled in this office and reports of the same have been made to the Industrial Accident Board.

There is hereto attached a list of the suits which were pending in favor and against the City of New Bedford December 31, 1944,—

SUITS PENDING IN FAVOR OF CITY

Defendant	Facts	Ad damnum
Frank Fontes	Suit for damage to hydrant by motor vehicle	$100
Jacob Genensky	Bill in Equity	$25,000
James F. McGartlan	Suit for damage to hydrant by motor vehicle	$300

SUITS PENDING AGAINST THE CITY

Plaintiff	Facts	Ad damnum
Albert Araujo	Motor tort action	$3,000
Eva Barber	Alleged defect in way	$1,000
Norman Belanger	Motor tort action	$5,000
Loretta Benjamin	Alleged defect in way	$50
Mildred Callanan	” ” ” ”	$300
Rose Cantara	” ” ” ”	$2,000
City of Chelsea	Welfare Aid	$300
Mary Costa	Alleged defect in way	$5,000
Jacob Genensky	Trustee Writ	$121.92
John Gillett	Alleged defect in way	$5,000
Lydia Gomes	” ” ” ”	$3,000
Manuel Justley	” ” ” ”	$2,000
Palmeida Mascarenhas	” ” ” ”	$5,000
Armand Medeiros	” ” ” ”	$5,000
Blanche Menard	” ” ” ”	$5,000
Anthony Nunes	Motor tort action	$300
Ernest J. Parent	” ” ”	$200
Lena Parent	” ” ”	$1,000

Plaintiff	Facts	Ad damnum
Marie S. Pelletier	Alleged defect in way	$1,000
Henry Roberts	Alleged negligent care of stairway in library	$1,500
Lottie M. Roberts	Alleged negligent care of stairway in library	$5,000
Gertrude Steadman	Alleged defect in way	$1,500
John P. Szczur	For wages	
Antone Jr. and Rose Teixeira	Land damages	
United States of America	Reimbursement of WPA Funds	$4,297.27
Anne Vercellone	Motor tort action	$2,000
Hyman Wexler	" " "	
John Zimon	Land damages	

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS M. QUINN,
City Solicitor

ANNUAL REPORT

City Solicitor

For year ending December 31, 1944

IN CITY COUNCIL,

September 27, 1945

Received and referred to Councillor Perry for study and report.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

The report of Councillor Perry, recommending that Annual Report be received, placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents, was in City Council October 11, 1945, and the recommendation contained therein was adopted.

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

CITY TREASURER

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1944

Reynolds Printing

New Bedford, Mass.

Office of the City Treasurer,

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 31, 1944.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the annual report of this department for the year ending December 31, 1944 as provided by Chap. 299, Act of 1934, and as required by the ordinances.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. FREITAS,

City Treasurer.

CITY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

EXPENDITURES 1944

GENERAL EXPENSES		$8,500.00
Advertising and Recording	745.56	
Bonding and Insurance	1,433.69	
Express	5.67	
Legal Financial Opinion	375.00	
Machine Contracts and Repairs	187.08	
Postage	2,888.29	
Printing and Binding	1,114.88	
Stationery and Supplies	1,024.21	
Telephone	89.77	
Total	$7,864.15	
Unexpended bal.	635.85	
		$8,500.00

CITY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

EXPENDITURES 1944

SALARIES AND WAGES		$29,807.34
Treasurer and Collector	$4,000.00	
Cashier	2,660.51	
Senior Deputy Collector	2,399.67	
Junior Deputy Collector	672.17	
Paymaster	2,243.17	
Ass't Paymaster	1,930.17	
Disbursing Officer	2,138.85	
Ass't Disbursing Officer	437.88	
Senior Clerks (7)	10,365.06	
Junior Clerks (2)	1,173.63	
Temporary Clerks (4)	544.50	
Total	$28,565.61	
Unexpended balance	1,241.73	
		$29,807.34

SOLDIERS' RELIEF		$5,503.67
Clerk-Agent	$1,982.33	
Clerks (2)	2,921.34	
Total	$4,903.67	
Unexpended balance	600.00	
		$5,503.67

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1944.

Balance in Treasury January 1, 1944			
Revenue Cash	$808,156.90		
Non-Revenue Cash	22,683.88		
		$830,840.78	
Receipts During 1944			
Non-Revenue Cash	141.51		
Revenue Cash	$10,337,765.96		
		$10,337,907.47	
			$11,168,748.25
Balance in Treasury December 31, 1944			
Revenue Cash	$885,223.96		
Non-Revenue Cash	16,610.60		
		$901,834.56	
Cash Disbursements During 1944			
Revenue Cash	$10,260,698.90		
Non-Revenue Cash	6,214.79		
		$10,266,913.69	
			$11,168,748.25

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

New Bedford, Mass.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the ordinances requiring that the annual report of the Collector of Taxes shall be made to the City Council annually in January, I submit herewith statement of all collections made during the fiscal year ending December 1944, together with a statement of taxes remaining unpaid, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. FREITAS,

Collector of Taxes.

STATEMENT OF TAX WARRANTS

DR.	1944	1943
Uncollected Balance December 31, 1943		$328,478.30
1944 Assessor's Warrant with additions as of December 31, 1944.		
Real Estate	$3,779,752.48	
Personal	567,627.20	
Polls	78,040.00	276.00
Excise	89,135.34	879.99
Boat Excise	2,406.86	
Refunds	2,843.77	4,410.28
	$4,519,805.65	$334,044.57
Transferred to Tax Title Account	24,041.48	
	$4,495,764.17	$334,044.57

STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTIONS

CR.	1944	1943
COLLECTIONS:		
Real Estate	$3,442,633.58	$291,802.33
Personal	556,172.40	7,681.35
Polls	46,104.00	5,808.00
Excise	85,340.31	1,678.30
Boat Excise	1,937.95	270.00
	$4,132,188.24	$307,239.98
ABATEMENTS:		
Real Estate	41,782.52	14,609.85
Personal	2,915.36	951.49
Polls	19,460.00	10,004.00
Excise	1,461.09	1,239.25
Boat Excise	79.99	
	$4,197,887.20	$334,044.57
Balance Uncollected December 31, 1944	297,876.97	
	$4,495,764.17	$334,044.57

TRUST FUNDS

New Bedford, Mass.

December 31, 1944.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

The trustees of bequests, gifts and trust funds of the City of New Bedford herewith submit the statement of the City Treasurer as their Annual Report.

ANTHONY TURBAK

MARY L. SOARES

MERRILL D. ANTHONY

Trustees.

TRUST FUNDS

New Bedford, Mass.

December 31, 1944.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

As treasurer of Bequests, Gifts and Trust Funds of the City of New Bedford, I respectfully submit the Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1944 of the income received from said funds, together with a list of all securities in my custody.

WILLIAM R. FREITAS,

City Treasurer.

TRUST FUNDS

Kempton Fund, Library	$250,000.00
Sylvia Ann Howland Educational and Library Fund	100,000.00
George O. Crocker Library Fund	1,000.00
Charles L. Wood, Library Fund	2,000.00
Oliver Crocker, Library Fund	1,000.00
George Howland Jr., Library Fund	1,600.00
James B. Congdon, Library Fund	500.00
Jonathan Bourne, School Fund	1,000.00
Charles W. Morgan, Library Fund	1,000.00
Ellen B. Hathaway, Playground Fund	5,000.00
Elizabeth B. Mackie, Library Fund	1,000.00
	$373,100.00

THE KEMPTON FUND, THE GIFT OF SARAH E. POTTER

		Par Value	Rate	Income
C. B. & Q. R. R. (called) $5,000			4%	$200.00
Atlantic City, N. J.		25,000.00	3½	875.00
State of North Dakota (Sold) $5,000			5	250.00
First Natl. Bank of Boston	660 sh.	31,601.00		1,320.00
Bristol County Trust Co.	20 sh.	1,020.00		40.00
Natl. Shawmut Bank	783 sh.	20,822.25		783.00
Union Market Natl. Bank	495 sh.	14,490.00		396.00
Boston & Maine R. R. 1st mtge.		10,000.00	4	400.00
Boston & Maine R. R. Income Mtge. A		10,000.00	4½	
Northern Pacific Ry. Co.		6,000.00	4	60.00
Newton Trust Co.	340 sh.	17,020.00		680.00
Boston Terminal Co.		5,000.00	3½	
So. California Edison Co. Ltd.		3,000.00	3	90.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R.		5,000.00	4	200.00
Penn. R. R. Co. "D"		5,000.00	4¼	212.50
N. B. Institution For Savings		754.96	2	10.22
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.		20,000.00	4	800.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.		5,000.00	4	200.00
Louisville & Nashville R. R.		2,000.00	4	80.00
Delaware & Hudson Co.		4,500.00	4	180.00
U. S. Treasury "G"		50,000.00	2½	1,250.00
U. S. Treasury		500.00	2½	12.50
U. S. Treasury 3000 sold			3	90.00
Pacific Gas & Elec. Co. "K"		20,000.00	3	600.00
Safe Dep. Natl. Bank Cash		5,352.93		
U. S. Treasury "G"		3,100.00	2½	
		$265,161.14		$8,729.22

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND EDUCATIONAL AND LIBRARY FUND

		Par Value	Rate	Income
*First Natl. Bank of Boston	120 sh.	4,928.75		240.00
Providence Natl. Bank	12 sh.	3,822.00		96.00
Great Northern Ry. Co.		19,000.00	4½	855.00
Cambria & Clearfield Ry Co.		14,000.00	4	560.00
Natl. Bank of Commerce & Trust Co.	20 sh.	1,640.00		60.00
U. S. Treasury "G"		39,000.00	2½	975.00
N. B. Inst. for Savings		1,427.00	2	28.54
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank		583.37	2½	7.56
U. S. Treasury (Called) 11,000			4	440.00
U. S. Treasury "G"		11,000.00	2½	
		$95,401.12		$3,262.10

GEORGE O. CROCKER LIBRARY FUND

	Par Value	Rate	Income
Great Northern Ry. Co.	$5,000.00	3¾	$187.50
Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co.	5,000.00	3¾	93.75
N. B. Inst. for Savings	328.40	2	3.46
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	125.00	2½	3.12
Port of Seattle, Wash. (Sold) 5,000		4½	112.50
	$10,453.40		$400.33

ELLEN R. HATHAWAY PLAYGROUND FUND

N. B. Inst. for Savings	$2,500.00	2	$50.00
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	2,500.00	2½	62.50
			$112.50

ELIZABETH B. MACKIE LIBRARY FUND

N. B. Inst. for Savings	$1,000.00	2	$20.00

POST WAR MUNICIPAL ACTIVITIES FUND

U. S. Treasury "B"	$196,000.00	1¼	539.24
N. B. Inst. for Savings	539.24		
	$196,539.34		

SPECIAL INVESTMENT FUND CHAP. 480, ACT 1924

N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	$121,456.84		$3,055.39

CHARLES L. WOOD LIBRARY FUND

N. B. Inst. for Savings	$2,000.00	2	40.00

OLIVER CROCKER LIBRARY FUND

N. B. Inst. for Savings	$1,000.00	2	20.00

GEORGE HOWLAND JR. LIBRARY FUND

N. B. Inst. for Savings	$1,600.00	2	32.00

CHARLES W. MORGAN LIBRARY FUND

N. B. Inst. for Savings	$1,000.00	2	20.00

JAMES B. CONGDON LIBRARY FUND

N. B. Inst. for Savings	$500.00	2	10.00

JONATHAN BOURNE SCHOOL FUND

N. B. Inst. for Savings	$1,000.00	2	20.00

New Bedford, Mass.

December 31, 1944.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

As Treasurer of the Charles S. Paisler, Educational Fund, I submit herewith the following twenty seventh Annual Report.

The Principal of the Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund is $30,115.58. The income is to be divided as per provisions of the will and acceptance of trust as follows:

One-third to Mary V. King for life and two-thirds to the City of New Bedford, Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund.

	Principal	Rate	Income
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	$17,115.58	2%	$427.88
Acushnet Co-Operative Bank	2,000.00	3	60.00
N. B. Co-Operative Bank	2,000.00	3	60.00
U. S. Treasury "G"	9,000.0	2½	225.00
	$30,115.58		$772.88

PAYMENTS

City of New Bedford, Charles S. Paisler Education Fund	$515.25
Mary V. King	257.63
	$772.88

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. FREITAS,

City Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SINKING FUNDS

City of New Bedford, Mass.,

December 31, 1944.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds
of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

Herewith find a statement of my accounts as Treasurer of the Sinking Funds for the year 1944, together with a list of securities in the fund.

DR.

Par Value Sinking Funds close of 1943	$902,875.75
Net Income 1944	38,129.46
	$941,005.21

CR.

Par value Sinking Funds Investments close of 1944	$941,005.21

SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS

*Bank Shares	Shares	Cost
Machinists Natl. Bank	50	$12,200.00
Newton Trust Co.	350	17,500.00
First Natl. Bank of Boston	400	19,600.00
Hartford Natl. Bank and Trust Co.	850	27,025.00
Agricultural Natl. Bank	25	5,750.00
Natl. Rockland Bank of Boston	450	33,344.00
Natl. Shawmut Bank of Boston	1,000	23,762.50
Blackstone Canal Natl. Bank	112	9,632.00
Providence Natl. Bank	30	9,750.00
Home Natl. Bank, Brockton	59	3,835.00
Acushnet Co-Operative Bank		4,000.00
	3,326	$166,398.50

*at cost.

SINKING FUND INVESTMENTS

R	Feb.	1, 1945	City of New Bedford	4%	$7,000.00
R	Feb.	1, 1945	City of New Bedford	4	2,000.00
C	Sept.	15, 1947	U. S. Treasury "A"	1½	50,000.00
C	Sept.	15, 1947	U. S. Treasury "A"	1½	40,000.00
R	Jan.	1, 1947	U. S. Treasury "C" at maturity		40,000.00
C	Mar.	15, 1947	U. S. Treasury "B"	1¼	25,000.00
C	Sept.	15, 1947	U. S. Treasury "C"	1¼	20,000.00
R	July	1, 1951	City of New Bedford	3½	19,000.00
R	Aug.	1, 1953	U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	10,000.00
C	Sept.	15, 1953	U. S. Treasury	2	170,000.00
R	Nov.	1, 1953	U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	10,000.00
R	June	1, 1954	U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	20,000.00
R	Aug.	1, 1954	U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	10,000.00
C	Dec.	15, 1954	U. S. Treasury	2	50,000.00
R	Apr.	1, 1955	U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	10,000.00
R	June	1, 1955	U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	20,000.00
R	Nov.	1, 1955	U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	70,000.00
R	Feb.	1, 1956	U. S. Treasury "G" at maturity		30,000.00
R	June	1, 1956	U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	25,000.00
R	Nov.	1, 1956	U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	33,000.00
R	Nov.	1, 1956	U. S. Treasury "F"	2½	26,000.00
R	Jan.	1, 1957	City of New Bedford	4	64,000.00

Bonds	$751,000.00
Bank Shares	166,398.50
Savings Bank Accounts	11,920.52
Cash	11,686.19
	$941,005.21

STATEMENT OF CONDITIONS OF THE VARIOUS SINKING FUNDS

No.		Fund	Payable	Total
30	$28,000.00	Park Bonds	July 1, 1951	$40,937.87
54	72,000.00	Park Bridge Approach	Jan. 1, 1957	84,937.88
53	777,000.00	Bridge Bonds	Jan. 1, 1957	815,129.46
				$941,005.21

DIVISION OF SINKING FUND

Park Loans	$40,937.87
Bridge Loans	815,129.46
Park Bridge Approach Loans	84,937.88
	$941,005.21

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. FREITAS,

City Treasurer and

Treasurer of the Sinking Fund

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS

City of New Bedford

December 31, 1944.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of New Bedford held this date

It was voted:—To adopt the foregoing statements of the Treasurer of the Sinking Funds of the City of New Bedford required by the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be made annually to the City Council.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. KELLEY, JR.

ALBERT P. CUNNINGHAM

RAYMOND McLEOD

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SOLDIERS' RELIEF OFFICE

New Bedford, Mass.

January 3, 1945

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith, find the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. FREITAS,

City Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

SOLDIERS' RELIEF ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries and Wages:			$4,903.67
Clerk—Agent		$1,973.83	
Two Clerks		2,929.84	
General Expenses:			582.01
Motor Maintenance		287.55	
Postage and Telephone		121.55	
Postage	63.00		
Telephone	58.55		
Printing and Stationery		98.54	
Office Supplies		74.37	
Total Soldiers' Relief Administration			$5,485.68

SOLDIERS' RELIEF AID:

Cash Grants		19,307.47	
Clothing and Furnishing		461.30	
Shoes	461.30		
Fuel:		1,710.93	
Coal	782.00		
Coal De.	398.53		
Wood	530.40		
Hospital		4,749.88	
Medical and Surgical		3,271.03	
Medicine	1,231.52		
Physician	1,680.51		
Dentist	28.50		
Optician	330.50		
Total Soldiers' Relief Aid			29,500.61
Total Soldiers' Relief Administration and Aid			$34,986.29

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES OF SOLDIERS' RELIEF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

	ADMINISTRATION						AID						
1944 Mo.	Salaries and Wages	Motor Mainten-ance	Postage and Telephone	Printing and Stationery	Office Supplies	TOTAL	Cash Grants	Clothing and Furnishing	Fuel	Hospital	Medical and Surgical	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
Jan.	280.44	11.00	13.00	16.50	5.52	326.46	1,620.19	8.00	47.78	233.20	140.66	2,049.83	2,376.29
Feb.	354.24	13.96	2.30	....	2.40	372.90	1,701.14	48.84	172.81	297.89	109.10	2,329.78	2,702.68
Mar.	442.80	13.28	16.60	20.25	14.45	507.38	1,702.10	49.53	132.08	333.90	98.90	2,316.51	2,823.89
Apr.	354.24	28.03	6.10	....	7.25	395.62	1,508.02	13.00	65.13	126.22	143.84	1,856.21	2,251.83
May	354.24	25.99	8.25	3.75	6.25	398.48	1,667.58	39.70	100.26	378.73	120.95	2,307.22	2,705.70
June	442.80	21.58	15.00	4.43	10.45	494.26	1,712.66	55.00	....	537.93	341.06	2,646.65	3,140.91
July	354.24	12.92	6.30	....	.75	374.21	1,428.09	38.25	830.00	189.75	317.59	2,803.68	3,177.89
Aug.	442.80	52.45	9.00	....	10.90	515.15	1,571.83	29.67	....	414.81	269.90	2,286.21	2,801.36
Sept.	561.87	33.01	2.95	....	4.45	602.28	1,381.97	91.79	57.60	717.02	297.77	2,546.15	3,148.43
Oct.	376.00	29.48	20.40	18.63	1.25	445.76	1,540.84	15.00	....	750.40	399.91	2,706.15	3,151.91
Nov.	470.00	17.01	18.15	8.48	2.45	516.09	1,729.08	6.00	175.50	249.54	495.58	2,655.70	3,171.79
Dec.	470.00	28.84	3.50	26.50	8.25	537.09	1,743.97	66.52	129.77	520.49	535.37	2,996.52	3,533.61
	4,903.67	287.55	121.58	98.54	74.37	5,485.68	19,307.47	461.30	1,710.93	4,749.88	3,271.03	29,500.61	34,986.29

COMMENTS

$36,291.15	Soldiers' Relief Expenditures for 1943
34,986.29	Soldiers' Relief Expenditures for 1944
1,304.86	Decrease in Amount Expended than in 1943
$38,000.00	Amount appropriated for Soldiers' Relief Aid, 1944
4,400.00	Transfer to various Depts. thru the year 1944
33,600.00	Appropriation after transfers
6,203.67	Amount appropriated for Administration
39,803.67	Total Appropriation for Administration and Aid
34,986.29	Administration and aid expenditures for 1944
$4,817.38	Balance from appropriation

RECIPIENTS BY WARS

Civil War	3
Spanish War	12
World War I	121
World War II	140
Total Recipients by Wars for year 1944	276

$146.50 Received from various cases during the year to refund and reimburse the City of New Bedford

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Months 1944	Cases	No. Persons	Single
January	93	156	48
February	79	113	46
March	84	114	48
April	79	99	48
May	74	81	49
June	78	101	47
July	75	97	45
August	77	97	34
September	78	111	31
October	72	69	45
November	71	78	46
December	75	84	49
	935	1,200	536
Average No.	78	100	45

$29,500.61	Soldiers' Relief Aid expenditures for cases in 1944
378.23	Average amount of Soldiers' Relief Aid per case a year
31.52	Average amount of Aid per case a month
7.47	Average amount of aid per case a week

The Average is based on the following:
Cash, medicine, shoes, fuel, physician, dentist, optician and hospital.

145 Average persons aided a month for twelve consecutive months.
An average of 1.85 persons per case in 1944.
An average of $4.04 per person a week.

STATE AID

Amount appropriated for 1944			$5,000.00
Refunds, 1944			30.00
Total appropriated and refunds			$5,030.00
Months	Cases	Expenditures	
January	41	$400.00	
February	39	380.00	
March	41	410.00	
April	36	370.00	
May	35	337.50	
June	33	340.00	
July	32	320.00	
August	32	330.00	
September	32	330.00	
October	29	300.00	
November	29	290.00	
December	29	290.00	
Total expenditures			4,097.50
Balances from appropriation and refunds			$932.50

MILITARY AID

Amount appropriated for 1944			$3,000.00
Transfer from Soldiers' Relief Aid			1,500.00
Total appropriated and transfer			$4,500.00
Months	Cases	Expenditures	
January	15	$525.00	
February	15	615.00	
March	15	615.00	
April	11	340.00	
May	11	310.00	
June	5	150.00	
July	6	250.00	
August	7	275.00	
September	9	312.00	
October	7	322.00	
November	7	252.00	
December	8	292.00	
Total expenditures			4,258.00
Balance from appropriation and transfers			$242.00

SOLDIERS' BURIALS

Amount appropriated for 1944			$1,000.00
Months	Cases	Expenditures	
February	1	$100.00	
March	1	64.13	
April	1	100.00	
June	2	150.00	
September	1	100.00	
November	1	64.52	
Total expenditures			578.65
Balance from appropriation			$421.35

WAR ALLOWANCE

Amount appropriated for 1944	$10,000.00
Refunds, 1944	82.50
	$10,082.50

Months	Cases	Expenditures
January	17	$507.25
February	16	483.00
March	23	537.05
April	25	591.15
May	17	521.70
June	18	584.50
July	22	516.90
August	26	770.40
September	20	458.50
October	30	676.80
November	31	719.80
December	25	737.91

Total expenditures	$7,104.96
Balance from appropriation and refunds	$2,979.54

ANNUAL REPORT
CITY TREASURER, COLLECTOR OF TAXES, SOLDIERS RELIEF, COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUNDS AND TRUSTEES OF BEQUESTS GIFTS AND TRUST FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR 1944

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 12, 1945

Received and referred to Councillor Des Roches for study and report.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 10, 1945

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF

OF THE

FIRE DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1944

EDWARD F. DAHILL, Chief of Department

EXECUTIVE HEAD OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HON. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT,
EDWARD F. DAHILL,
Office, Station No. 2.

DEPUTY CHIEF,
MILTON C. ANDREWS,
Headquarters, Station No. 2.

FIRST DISTRICT CHIEF,
MILES L. FAY,
Headquarters, Station No. 4.

SECOND DISTRICT CHIEF,
ALBERT P. BOCHMAN,
Headquarters, Station No. 10.

THIRD DISTRICT CHIEF,
HERBERT H. STONE,
Headquarters, Station No. 2.

HEAD CLERK,
FRANCIS T. MACEDO,
Office, Station No. 2.

SENIOR CLERK,
CHARLES A. COYNE,
Office, Station No. 2.

CHIEF INSPECTOR,
FREDERICK G. GIFFORD,
Office, Station No. 2.

CHIEF'S CHAUFFEUR
CHARLES J. CALNAN, JR.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FIRE ALARM,
ROBERT E. ALLEN,
Appointed March 26, 1913.

FIRE ALARM AND TELEPHONE OPERATORS,
LIEUT. JAMES T. WING,
Appointed December 31, 1914.

LIEUT. THOMAS R. F. WHOLLEY,
Appointed June 15, 1924.

LIEUT. JOSEPH W. LAJEUNESSE
Appointed May 26, 1935

TELEPHONE OPERATOR AND SIGNALMAN,

MILTON A. BAYLIES,

Appointed November 21, 1921.

CHAUFFEUR FIRE ALARM TRUCK,

JOHN W. ETCHELLS, JR.,

Appointed June 16, 1929

MASTER MECHANIC,

JAMES H. DOWNEY,

Appointed October 19, 1908

ASSISTANT MASTER MECHANIC,

PHILIP J. PREVOST,

Appointed December 31, 1919.

BATTERY MAN,

RAIMUND F. O'BRIEN,

Appointed December 3, 1920.

PENSIONERS.

DAVID A. COBB, seriously injured May 27, 1915.

GEORGE H. COOK, Captain of Hose Co. No. 2, joined the department March 5, 1884, placed on pension roll Jan. 1, 1923.

MANUEL A. MENDOZA, Hoseman. Hose Co. No. 4, joined the department Nov. 26, 1922, placed on pension roll Mar. 26, 1926.

WILLIAM R. MOORE, Chauffeur, Engine Co. No. 3, joined the department April 28, 1892, placed on pension roll Mar. 29, 1931.

HENRY L. BURDING, Chauffeur, Engine Co. No. 6, joined the department Sept. 11, 1906, placed on pension roll Aug. 7, 1932.

EDWARD MARSH, Hoseman, Hose Co. No. 2, joined the department May 1, 1921, placed on pension roll Dec. 11, 1932.

JOSEPH ROBINSON, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 2, joined the department Nov. 23, 1920, placed on pension roll Jan. 1, 1933.

HENRY LEEMING, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 7, joined the department Mar. 1, 1901, placed on pension roll Jan. 21, 1934.

JOHN T. CONWAY, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 3, joined the department, Dec. 18, 1894, placed on pension roll, Sept. 16, 1934.

JOHN HUBBARD, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 4, joined the department Sept. 16, 1917, placed on pension roll, Oct. 27, 1934.

JOHN F. PARKER, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 9, joined the department Dec. 6, 1886, placed on pension roll, April 15, 1936.

JAMES V. BRENNAN, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 4, joined the department Feb. 2, 1920, placed on pension roll, August 25, 1937.

ALBERT J. ABRAIN, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 10, joined the department Feb. 2, 1920, placed on pension roll, Oct. 24, 1937.

STEPHEN F. MILLER, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 9, joined the department Dec. 1, 1917, placed on pension roll, Dec. 26, 1937.

MRS. HELEN T. POLLOCK, widow of Captain Edward A. Pollock, who died as a result of fire duty Oct. 26, 1936, was granted an annuity by the City Council, effective Feb. 27, 1937.

JAMES J. DONAGHY, Deputy Chief, joined the department Sept. 1, 1884, pensioned July 1, 1938.

EDWARD H. COGGESHALL, Captain, Engine Co. No. 7, joined the department Sept. 1, 1890, pensioned July 1, 1938.

JAMES L. HASKINS, Captain, Engine Co. No. 1, joined the department April 24, 1893, pensioned July 1, 1938.

JOHN E. JOSEPH, Lieutenant, Engine Co. No. 4, joined the department Dec. 30, 1895, pensioned July 1, 1938.

GEORGE H. BAYLIES, Mechanician, Repair Branch, joined the department, Nov. 1, 1891, pensioned July 30, 1938.

CHARLES E. GREENE, Captain, Truck Co. No. 3, joined the department Dec. 15, 1892, pensioned Dec. 11, 1938.

FRANK H. VINCENT, Chauffeur, Engine Co. No. 6, joined the department, Oct. 26, 1903, pensioned Feb. 1, 1940.

THOMAS WOOLLEY, JR., Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 6, joined the department, Nov. 1, 1910, placed on pension roll, April 1, 1940.

JOHN H. McDONALD, Captain, Engine Co. No. 2, joined the department, Nov. 1, 1910, pensioned July 15, 1940.

WILLIAM W. ENTWISTLE, Ladderman, Truck Co. No. 2, joined the department, Feb. 2, 1920, placed on pension roll, Sept. 29, 1940.

THOMAS F. BREAKELL, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 3, joined the department, May 12, 1909, pensioned Jan. 1, 1941.

CHARLES H. LAWRENCE, Chauffeur, Truck Co. No. 5, joined the department, Feb. 3, 1902, pensioned Feb. 1, 1941.

FRANK N. CLEVELAND, Captain, Truck Co. No. 4, joined the department Oct. 23, 1903, pensioned Mar. 2, 1941.

ROLAND H. COBB, Ladderman, Truck Co. No. 2, joined the department, July 17, 1918, placed on pension roll Apr. 27, 1941.

JOHN McQUILKEN, JR., Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 6, joined the department Oct. 19, 1908, pensioned May 1, 1941.

JOHN MURPHY, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 9, joined the department Feb. 2, 1920, placed on pension roll Jan. 1, 1942

EDWARD J. REGAN, Ladderman, Truck Co. No. 1, joined the department Oct. 7, 1918, placed on pension roll Jan. 1, 1942.

ALFRED J. NORMANDIN, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 7, joined the department May 2, 1918, placed on pension roll Mar. 1, 1942.

JOHN H. GALLIGAN, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 7, joined the department Dec. 13, 1898, placed on pension roll, Mar. 1, 1942.

JOSEPH MILER, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 9, joined the department April 2, 1922, placed on pension roll June 21, 1942.

JOSEPH A. WALKER, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 4, joined the department Aug. 13, 1922, placed on pension roll Sept. 6, 1942.

PERCY SHEPHERD, Captain, Truck Co. No. 3, joined the department Oct. 14, 1915, placed on pension roll, July 12, 1942.

ALBERT SCHOENE, Ladderman, Truck Co. No. 4, joined the department Sept. 24, 1922, placed on pension roll March 28, 1943.

FREDERICK WIGNALL, Chauffeur, Engine Co. No. 4, joined the department Feb. 2, 1920, placed on pension roll May 2, 1943.

LAWRENCE F. COCKING, Chauffeur, Engine Co. No. 6, joined the department Feb. 2, 1920, placed on pension roll Dec. 5, 1943.

FRANK C. CORRE, Chauffeur, Engine Co. No. 6, joined the department, Feb. 2, 1920, placed on pension roll, Feb. 6, 1944.

EDGAR J. ROSS, Fireman, Hose Co. 2, joined the department, Feb. 2, 1920, placed on pension roll, June 18, 1944.

THOMAS COLLINS, Fireman, Truck Co. No. 3, joined the department, Nov. 25, 1917, placed on pension roll, Sept. 24 1944.

GEORGE H. DENHAM, Chauffeur, Engine Co. No. 1, joined the department Aug. 3, 1903, placed on pension roll, Nov. 19, 1944.

WALTER H. HAWES, Fireman, Engine Co. No. 9, joined the department Nov. 25, 1917, pensioned Dec. 1, 1944.

ROBERT E. ALLEN, Ass't Sup't of Fire Alarm, joined the department Sept. 26, 1898, pensioned Dec. 1, 1944, but retained in department under provisions of Chap. 16, Acts of 1942.

CAPTAINS IN CHARGE OF STATIONS

REPAIR SHOP, STATION NO. ONE,
JAMES H. DOWNEY, Master Mechanic,
Appointed December 31, 1919.

HEADQUARTERS, STATION NUMBER TWO,
ROBERT E. ALLEN, Assistant Superintendent,
Appointed June 9, 1918.

STATION NUMBER TWO,
WILLIAM N. WHELAN,
Appointed July 8, 1924.

STATION NUMBER THREE,
EDWARD J. BLY,
Appointed January 18, 1943.

STATION NUMBER FOUR,
JAMES P. QUINN,
Appointed March 30, 1941.

STATION NUMBER FIVE,
FRANK J. NICKLAS,
Appointed July 1, 1938.

STATION NUMBER SIX,
HENRY J. FISHER,
Appointed December 11, 1938.

STATION NUMBER SEVEN,
ELMER H. JAMES,
Appointed July 1, 1938.

STATION NUMBER EIGHT,
CHARLES J. McKENNA,
Appointed March 2, 1941.

STATION NUMBER NINE,
JOSEPH RUMNEY
Appointed March 22, 1931

STATION NUMBER TEN,
PHILIP A. RAINVILLE,
Appointed July 15, 1940.

STATION NUMBER ELEVEN,
ARTHUR W. RAYMOND,
Appointed March 30, 1941.

REPORT

Dec. 31, 1944.

Hon. Arthur N. Harriman, Mayor.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit herewith, my forty-first annual report of the conditions and operations of the Fire Department for the year 1944.

The Department answered 323 Box Alarms and 795 Still or Telephone alarms, a total of 1118 calls during the year.

There are eleven Brick Stations and one Frame building in the custody of this Department.

The Fire Prevention Bureau made numerous inspections during the year and corrected many fire hazards.

Due to lack of manpower, a limited number of periodic inspections were made by the Deputy and District Chiefs and Firemen throughout the year.

APPARATUS IN COMMISSION

8 Motor Pumping Engines.
4 Electrical Aerial Trucks.
1 City Service Truck.
3 Hose Wagons with Booster Equipment.
1 Foam Chemical.
5 Automobiles for Chief and Assistants.
1 Automobile for Fire Prevention Bureau.
1 Supply Truck for Repair Force.
1 Wrecking Car for Repair Force.
1 Supply Truck for Fire Alarm Bureau.
1 International Truck equipped with Civilian Defense skid pump, assigned to Auxiliary Company at Sassaquin.

APPARATUS IN RESERVE

1 Motor Combination Pumping Engine.
1 Aerial Truck.
1 Chrysler Coupe.
1 1½ ton White Truck equipped with Civilian Defense skid pump.
1 Rolls Royce Ambulance.
1 ¾ ton International Squad Wagon.

We have also in our custody the following Civilian Defense equipment; assigned as follows:

3 Front-end Pumps to Dept. of Public Works.
1 Trailer Pump to Water Works Department.
1 Trailer Pump to Firestone Mfg. Co.
1 Trailer Pump to Aerovox Mfg. Co.
1 Trailer Pump to Fire Station No. 6.
2 Trailer Pumps to Fire Station No. 7.
2 Trailer Pumps to Fire Station No. 8.
2 Trailer Pumps to Fire Station No. 9.
1 Trailer Pump to Fire Station No. 11.
2 Trailer Pumps to Repair Shop.
1 Ambulance Body at Station No. 3.
7,200 feet of 2½" Single Jacket Hose.
3,600 feet of 1½" Single Jacket Hose.

Also an assortment of Gas Masks, Coats, Pants, Pump Cans, Medical Kits, etc.

We are indebted to the New Bedford Health and Defense Corps for a gift of one Ambulance and three Trucks.

MANUAL FORCE

Consists of 207 Men.

HOSE

1,000 feet of 3 inch.
16,100 feet of 2½ inch.

1,650 feet of ¾ inch.
150 feet of 1 inch.
149 Waterproof Covers carried on apparatus.

DEATHS

Thomas F. Flood, Fireman, Truck Co. No. 3, joined the Department, Feb. 2, 1920, placed on pension roll June 13, 1943, died Feb. 21, 1944.

Ambrose F. Merchant, First District Chief, joined the Department, March 1, 1901, pensioned March 16, 1941, died Feb. 28, 1944.

Mrs. Ethel M. Mahoney, widow of Captain James H. Mahoney, granted an annuity effective Jan. 17, 1943, died April 21, 1944.

Patrick B. Costello, Fireman, Truck Co. No. 4, joined the Department March 18, 1923, placed on pension roll June 13, 1937, died August 23, 1944.

William F. McDonald, Captain, Truck Co. No. 5, joined the Department October 19, 1908, died Sept. 13, 1944.

RESIGNATIONS

Thomas S. Reedy, Second Grade Fireman, joined the Department May 7, 1944, resigned, effective December 10, 1944.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend the purchase of at least 3,000 feet of 2½ inch Double Jacket Hose, 250 feet of ¾ inch Booster Hose, and one Aerial Truck.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. DAHILL,
Chief of Department.

FTM/CAC

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

General Expenses

Dr.

Appropriation		$18,500.00

Cr.

Building Maintenance:		
Repairs	$ 550.57	
Furniture and fixtures	245.81	
Janitor supplies	504.20	
Water	359.26	
Fuel	5,877.86	
Light	2,124.24	
		$9,661.94
Equipment Maintenance:		
Repairs	$ 76.65	
Hose and couplings	52.71	
Supplies	363.50	
		$ 492.86
Motor Maintenance:		
Repairs	$3,205.74	
Gasoline, oil and supplies	1,429.00	
Electric truck charging	298.55	
		$4,933.32
Other Expenses:		
Signal system maintenance	$1,035.89	
Postage	66.41	
Telephone and telegraph	1,053.92	
Freight and express	19.39	
Printing and binding	685.25	
Medical and surgical	251.42	
Stationery and supplies	57.60	
N. B. Protecting Society	200.00	
Miscellaneous	39.27	
		$3,409.15
Total Expenditures		$18,497.27
Unexpended balance		2.73
		$18,500.00
Departmental Receipts turned into General Revenue		$ 322.30

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Salaries and Payrolls

Dr.

Appropriation		$413,490.94

Cr.

Salaries and Wages:		
Protection	$385,751.84	
Clerical	3,542.64	
Equipment maintenance	7,197.80	
Signal system maintenance	14,353.64	
Annuities	1,308.32	
Total Expenditures		$412,154.24
Unexpended balance		1,336.70
		$413,490.94

Pensions

Dr.

Appropriation	$30,642.33	
Transferred from Sealer of Weights and Measures	900.00	
Total appropriation		$31,542.33

Cr.

Total Pensions	$31,327.68
Unexpended balance	214.65
	$31,542.33

NEW EQUIPMENT

Dr.

Appropriation	$5,000.00

Cr.

Encumbered to fulfill contract for purchase of new High Pressure Fog Fire Fighter	$4,913.00
Unexpended balance	87.00
	$5,000.00

REPORT OF ALARMS, LOSSES AND INSURANCE FOR THE YEAR 1944.

	ALARMS		DAMAGE		INSURANCE	
Month	Box	Still	Buildings	Contents	Buildings	Contents
January	27	48	$26,021.05	$7,112.75	$657,125.00	$37,500.00
February	27	83	9,663.25	55,001.11	569,297.65	5,754,700.00
March	35	84	14,479.38	8,921.00	554,417.00	77,600.00
April	31	90	2,711.50	707.00	48,400.00	4,500.00
May	35	58	8,942.00	10,758.02	74,300.00	1,935,700.00
June	17	62	1,149.20	387.00	54,500.00	13,200.00
July	17	36	3,313.55	1,085.01	35,845.00	3,503,400.00
August	24	66	3,165.65	1,430.00	176,300.00	541,480.00
September	30	96	17,944.20	19,387.15	1,250,741.00	7,724,000.00
October	36	67	8,757.30	3,017.00	60,950.00	480,000.00
November	22	38	1,040.25	280.40	207,980.00	2,040,500.00
December	22	67	11,233.50	5,655.10	75,950.00	5,158,400.00
Total	323	795	$108,420.63	$113,741.54	$3,765,805.65	$27,270,980.00

Above contents insurance reported includes blanket policies covering buildings and contents to the amount of $26,918,500.00.

Total reported loss ....$ 222,162.17

Total reported insurance $31,036,785.65

CAUSES FOR FIRES AND ALARMS

Acetylene torch carelessness	3
Accidental alarm	1
Alcohol carelessness	3
Anti-freeze ignited	5
Auto accident	1
Back draft	2
Back fire	6
Blow torch carelessness	1
Bonfire	2
Burning brush	108
Burning cloth	3
Burning cotton	8
Burning dump	56
Burning food	5
Burning grass	140
Burning grease	18
Burning insulation	7
Burning pitch	1
Burning wax	1
Burning rubbish	76
Burning soot	45
Burning tree	3
Burning varnish	1
Careless use of candle	5
Careless use of portable oil burner	9
Careless use of furnace oil burner	2
Careless use of range oil burner	25
Careless smoker	48
Child and match	86
Cigarette	48
Curtains too near gas stove	3
Defective battery cable	3
Defective chimney	6
Defective furnace oil burner	2
Defective pilot light	1
Defective portable oil burner	4
Defective wiring	4
Defective welding equipment	2
Dust in shoe machine ignited	1
Electric bulb in contact with paper	2
Explosion of furnace oil burner	2
Explosion of range oil burner	1
Exposure fires	11
False alarm	44
Faulty carburetor	1
Faulty gasoline line	1
Flame from coil boiler ignited ceiling	2
Fumigation	2
Gasoline carelessness	8
Hot ashes in contact with wood or paper	8
Incendiarism	1
Lamp carelessness	1
Match carelessness	16
Needless alarm	3

No fire found	54
Overheated bearing	2
Overheated brake bands	2
Overheated chimney	1
Overheated electric motor	6
Overheated furnace	4
Overheated motor	3
Overheated oven	1
Overheated stove	3
Overheated stovepipe	11
Petroleum carelessness	1
Probable incendiarism	3
Short circuit	65
Spark from axe	1
Spark from battery	1
Spark from chimney	4
Spark from conveyor	1
Spark from drying machine	3
Spark from electric motor	1
Spark from exhaust pipe	1
Spark from fireplace	1
Spark from foreign substance in picker	8
Spark from furnace	1
Spark from incinerator	1
Spark from locomotive	1
Spark from metal-ignited lint	2
Spark from stove	1
Spontaneous combustion or ignition	15
Sprinkler trouble	14
Steam mistaken for smoke	1
Stovepipe improperly connected	6
Stove too near wood floor	1
Tar boiled over	1
Unknown	29
Unusual smoke	7
Woodwork too close to chimney	2
Out of City—Acushnet	2
Dartmouth	1

ENGINE COMPANY No. 1.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Jan. 3, 1915	10	Frank J. Nicklas	Captain
Oct. 12, 1924	8	Edward Dupuis	Lieutenant
Aug. 3, 1903	15	George H. Denham	Chauffeur
Nov. 25, 1917	6	Ernest Lord	"
Jan. 1, 1923	12	James F. Cairns	Fireman
Dec. 1, 1917	14	Joseph Francis	"
Dec. 15, 1912	7	George T. Davis	"
June 30, 1918	16	William F. Mannion	"
Feb. 2, 1920	4	Joseph A. McAvoy	"
Nov. 3, 1940	13	Napoleon L. Leclerc	"
Nov. 19, 1944	15	Howard M. York	"
Dec. 17, 1944	47	Robert L. Merrick	Armed forces

ENGINE COMPANY No. 2.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Feb. 2, 1920	26	Harmidas J. Roberts	Captain
Nov. 25, 1917	28	Ephraim L. Studley	Lieutenant
Feb. 2, 1920	20	Daniel J. Tarpey	Chauffeur
June 2, 1918	24	Edmund Roberts, Jr.	"
Nov. 25, 1917	21	Manuel G. Marshall	Fireman
May 1, 1921	19	William Clarkson	"
Nov. 15, 1925	25	Hubert C. Brown	"
April 13, 1927	22	Stephen Lehman	"
Dec. 8, 1929	23	Marianno M. Pacheco	"
Dec. 7, 1930	29	Theodore J. Frings	"
Feb. 4, 1943		Leo A. Roy	Armed forces
Dec. 19, 1943		Thomas F. Parker, Jr.	" "

ENGINE COMPANY No. 3.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 9, 1905	31	Edward J. Bly	Captain
Jan. 14, 1913	32	Francis J. Kennedy	Lieutenant
Dec. 26, 1937	42	Anthony Perry	Chauffeur
June 1, 1925	34	Eric Henthorn	"
Feb. 2, 1920	41	George H. Spooner	Fireman
Feb. 2, 1920	40	Benoni T. Sweet	"
Sept. 15, 1938	33	Henry R. Butts	"
Nov. 8, 1938	38	James H. Bruce, Jr.	"
Oct. 14, 1940	36	Stephen A. Tripp	"
Feb. 26, 1941	35	Ernest M. Torres	"

ENGINE COMPANY No. 4.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 1, 1921	51	James P. Quinn	Captain
Feb. 2, 1920	45	Philias J. Chartier	Lieutenant
Sept. 8, 1920	52	John J. O'Brien	Chauffeur
Dec. 8, 1940	44	Michael A. Zych	Fireman
Mar. 23, 1923	48	Joseph C. Vincent	"
Feb. 2, 1920		Robert J. Sullivan, Jr.	Armed forces
July 1, 1938		Russell R. Crawford	" "
May 5, 1940		Gordon M. Shepley	" "
May 29, 1942		Gerald D. Metthe	" "
Oct. 11, 1942	54	Edmund H. Therrien	Fireman
Oct. 18, 1942	46	Amos A. Horsfall	"
Nov. 29, 1942	57	Edwin M. Albino	"
Mar. 21, 1943		James P. Martin	Armed forces
Oct. 8, 1944	47	Edgar N. Prevost	Fireman

ENGINE COMPANY No. 6.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Feb. 16, 1928	138	Henry J. Fisher	Captain
Feb. 2, 1920	131	Richard Pinnington	Lieutenant
Feb. 2, 1920	127	Philip Kilbride	Fireman
Dec. 9, 1917	55	Thomas McCue	"
Oct. 7, 1913	128	Joseph E. Freitas	"
June 1, 1934	123	Edward A. Carroll	"
July 1, 1938	136	George F. Roderique	"
Oct. 16, 1938	124	Alexander W. Whelan	"
June 23, 1940	129	Clarence C. Rawlins	"
May 25, 1941	132	Joseph Santos	"
Oct. 8, 1944		Charles Vosseler, Jr.	Armed forces

ENGINE COMPANY No. 7.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Feb. 2, 1920	205	Elmer H. James	Captain
May 21, 1911	215	John E. McDonald	Lieutenant
Dec. 31, 1928		Theodore J. Schoene	Armed forces
Feb. 2, 1920	195	Thomas A. Bond	Chauffeur
Aug. 13, 1922	207	Leonard Mason	Fireman
July 1, 1938	208	Joseph D. Lawrence	"
Feb. 2, 1920	204	Joseph P. Foley	"
May 1, 1921	200	John Rebello	"
July 31, 1940	201	George K. Riendeau	"
Aug. 27, 1940	198	Herbert A. Bochman	"
Dec. 11, 1938		James C. Foley	Armed forces
June 8, 1941	199	Raynor Taylor	Fireman
Mar. 29, 1942		Thomas R. Wholley, Jr.	Armed forces
Mar. 21, 1943		Chester Turbak	" "

ENGINE COMPANY No. 9.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Sept. 6, 1917	146	Joseph Rumney	Captain
Dec. 11, 1938	148	James E. Harwood	Lieutenant
June 1, 1907	150	Horace A. Bird	Chauffeur
Mar. 21, 1926	152	Samuel Shorrock	"
Feb. 2, 1920	155	Arthur J. Gallant	Fireman
Dec. 13, 1917	159	William A. Nelson	"
Dec. 1, 1917	145	Albert Berry	"
Feb. 2, 1920	151	Gilbert Green	"
May 1, 1921	157	George Klemm	"
June 19, 1937	156	William Travers	"
Feb. 15, 1927	154	Alphonse J. Picard	"
Jan. 11, 1942		Edward J. Polgroszek	Armed forces

ENGINE COMPANY No. 10.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
July 17, 1918	240	Philip A. Rainville	Captain
July 9, 1920	245	Walter E. Cobb	Lieutenant
Dec. 2, 1917	246	Alexander Strack	Chauffeur
Nov. 27, 1917	248	Henry Hesford, Jr.	"
July 17, 1918	243	William H. Green	Fireman
Oct. 31, 1937	252	Edward C. Montwill	"
June 16, 1938	247	Edward J. Jablonski	"
Feb. 4, 1940		Edward C. Leahy	Armed forces
June 23, 1940	251	Harrison M. Francis	Fireman
Sept. 15, 1940	249	Oreste A. Savino	Armed forces
Jan. 13, 1941	242	Roland J. Coderre	Fireman
Oct. 4, 1942	241	Earl P. Smith	"
Dec. 19, 1943		Raymond J. Picard	Armed forces
May 7, 1944	244	Roger R. Prevost	Fireman

HOSE COMPANY No. 1.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 9, 1916	85	Albert Wooley	Captain
Feb. 2, 1920	88	William E. Blanchard	Lieutenant
Nov. 30, 1919	80	Peter J. Cournoyer	Chauffeur
Nov. 25, 1917	81	Nathaniel H. Caswell	"
Feb. 17, 1929	87	Rene C. H. Boutin	Fireman
Feb. 2, 1920	82	Albert L. Audette	"
Dec. 22, 1935	83	Alfred S. Bessette	"
Apr. 18, 1937	79	John R. Stephenson	"
July 7, 1940	86	George W. Shepley	"
Nov. 29, 1942	84	Antone B. Medeiros, Jr.	"

HOSE COMPANY No. 2.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 1, 1921	185	Charles J. McKenna	Captain
Mar. 29, 1936	186	Charles J. Armanetti	Lieutenant
Oct. 1, 1917	192	Joseph G. E. Bessette	Chauffeur
Nov. 25, 1917	187	Charles A. Vail	"
Feb. 2, 1920	194	Sam Julio	Fireman
Feb. 2, 1920	193	Godias J. Boucher	"
Feb. 2, 1920	188	Louis J. R. Comeau	"
Sept. 15, 1938	191	Raymond G. Furness	Armed forces
Dec. 6, 1942	189	Armand E. Bourque	Fireman
Jan. 19, 1941	190	Gerard N. Marchessault	"

HOSE COMPANY No. 4.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 1, 1921	270	Arthur W. Raymond	Captain
Aug. 11, 1908	271	James Sanderson, Jr.	Lieutenant
July 17, 1918	267	Walter Earnshaw	Chauffeur
July 17, 1918	272	Robert Cocking	"
Feb. 2, 1920	268	Frank Cheetham	Fireman
Feb. 2, 1920	273	Francis M. Dowd	"
April 2, 1918	274	John F. Maguire	"
Feb. 2, 1920	265	James T. O'Brien	"
Feb. 2, 1920	275	Henry F. Pykosz	"
Jan. 1, 1923	276	Thomas Spence	"

FOAM CHEMICAL COMPANY No. 5.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Dec. 7, 1930	18	Arthur Poitras	Chauffeur
Dec. 7, 1917	3	William P. Robert	Fireman
April 28, 1929	60	John J. Mullarkey	"

LADDER COMPANY No. 1.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Aug. 29, 1904	92	William N. Whelan	Captain
Nov. 21, 1913	95	Charles J. Calnan, Sr.	Lieutenant
July 4, 1920	104	Fred Clarkson	Chauffeur
Feb. 2, 1920	103	Joseph DeTerra	"
Mar. 18, 1923	107	John J. Brennan	Fireman
Feb. 2, 1920	96	John T. King	"
Nov. 16, 1936	100	Charles L. Stacey	"
Sept. 1, 1940	102	George P. Hanson	"
Nov. 16, 1941	99	Richard T. Gaughan	"
April 21, 1940		Henry Mastey	Armed forces
Jan. 11, 1942	98	Daniel L. Piekut	Fireman
Mar. 21, 1943		Roland C. Schellenberg	Armed forces
Oct. 15, 1944	101	Leo J. Gagnon	Fireman

LADDER COMPANY No. 2.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 1, 1921	178	Theodore A. Cote	Captain
July 29, 1920	181	Walter C. Martin	Lieutenant
Feb. 2, 1920	171	William Belisle	Chauffeur
Feb. 2, 1920	183	Arthur E. Dudevoir	"
July 10, 1938	176	Stephen Kamionek	Fireman
July 15, 1934	175	Adelard J. Rochefort	"
Feb. 2, 1920	173	George D. Daudelin	"
Feb. 6, 1941	180	Matthew Perry	"
May 25, 1941	172	Albert Grenier	"
June 8, 1941	179	Ernest R. Laviolette	"

LADDER COMPANY No. 3.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Dec. 18, 1921	232	Thomas E. Lundy	Captain
Mar. 7, 1911	233	Arthur E. Souza	Lieutenant
Jan. 2, 1918	227	Thomas W. Whittaker	Chauffeur
Nov. 26, 1917	234	William Beehan	"
Oct. 1, 1902	228	Frank T. Cooke	Fireman
Jan. 7, 1917	230	Alfred A. DesRoches	"
Feb. 2, 1920	226	Arthur Harwood	"
Feb. 2, 1920	221	George Sherratt	"
Oct. 11, 1942	224	Joseph C. Avila	"
Dec. 17, 1944		Leonard R. Clarkson	Armed forces
May 2, 1943	231	James T. Wing, Jr.	Fireman
Dec. 26, 1943	218	Romeo W. Dupont	"

LADDER COMPANY No. 4.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 1, 1921	289	Lawrence J. O'Connor	Captain
May 1, 1921	288	Leo F. McGoff	Lieutenant
Dec. 7, 1919	286	William A. Lenhart	Chauffeur
Dec. 2, 1917	283	Irvine W. Nelson	"
Aug. 9, 1942	293	William H. Barney	Fireman
Dec. 31, 1939	290	Edward W. Sylvia	"
Nov. 7, 1918	287	Joseph E. Pidgeon	"
Feb. 3, 1920	284	Frederick Walker	"
July 11, 1926	285	Arthur Millette	"
May 25, 1941		Frank H. Cleveland	Armed forces
May 24, 1942	280	Everett D. Briggs	Fireman
June 13, 1943	291	Alphonse Piekut	"
Dec. 19, 1943		Raymond W. Cobb	Armed forces

LADDER COMPANY No. 5.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
		Vacancy	Captain
Jan. 8, 1907	75	Ernest G. S. Teachman	Lieutenant
Feb. 2, 1920	71	Anthony V. Gracia	Chauffeur
April 18, 1937	73	Alfred J. Gibbs	"
Sept. 1, 1892	77	Charles A. Haskins	Fireman
Jan. 1, 1895	74	Edward C. Neagus, Jr.	"
May 1, 1918	67	Lawrence J. Boland	"
Oct. 19, 1908	68	William J. Gibbs, Jr.	"
Feb. 2, 1920	69	Thomas W. Bell	"
Mar. 15, 1942	39	Gordon W. Graham	"
Aug. 23, 1942	72	Clifford J. Snell	"

THE PROTECTING SOCIETY OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1944

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FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

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LOCATION OF SIGNAL BOXES

PRIVATE BOXES

1

112 National Pairpoint Co.
113 Quissett Mill
114 City Mills
117 Hathaway Mills
118 Dartmouth Mills
12 Butler Mill
122 Kendall Mill
124 Booth Mill
125 Kilburn Mill
13 Page Mill
131 Gosnold Mills
132 Fisk Rubber Co., Orchard st
133 Devon Mill, Orchard st
134 Fisk Rubber Co., Bolton st
135 No. 2 Sharp Mill
14 Morse T. D. & M. Co.
141 John J. Gobell Co.
142 N. B. Gas & E. Light Co., Water st
143 N. E. Steamship Co.
145 U. S. Ry. Co., Power House
146 U. S. Ry. Co., Popes Island
147 Merchants Term. Warehouse, Front st
148 J. C. Rhodes & Co.
149 State Pier
15 N. B. Cordage Co.
16 St. Luke's Hospital, Page st
19 Acushnet Park

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21 Genensky Bldg. North & No. Second st
211 Genensky Bldg., ft. of North st
212 Wamsutta Mills
213 Grinnell Mill
215 Pemaquid Mills, Coggeshall st
216 Pierce Mill, Belleville av & Sawyer
2161 Pierce Mill, foot of Dean st
217 Fairhaven Mills, Sawyer st
221 Whitman Mills
223 N. B. Rayon Co., ft. Hathaway
2231 N. B. Rayon Co., ft. Nash rd.
224 Nashawena Mills A, Belleville av and Belleville rd
2241 Nashawena Mills A, Belleville av and Hatch st
2242 Nashawena Mills A, Conduit st, ft. Central av
225 Nonquitt Mill No. 1, ft. Covell st
2251 Nonquitt Mill No. 2, ft. Covell st
226 Acushnet Process Co.
2261 Aerovox Corp.
229 Allen Co., River rd
231 Pierce Bros. Ltd.
232 Taber Mill
233 N. B. Cotton Mills
234 Beacon Mills
235 National Spun Silk Co.
24 U. S. Ry. Co., Weld st
242 Smith Bros. Brewery
243 N. B. Warehouse, Sawyer st
2441 Laurans Bros. Co., Brook st
244 Dawson's Brewery
245 Union Warehouse, Nash Road
246 Belleville Warehouse
251 Revere Copper Co.
252 Hill & Cutler, East Pope St.
253 Freight House, Pearl st
254 Freight House, Willis st
255 Railroad Engine House
256 Hill & Cutler Co., Pearl st
257 Giusti Baking Co.
259 J. Rubin & Sons, 223 No. Second st
26 Soule Mill, Nash rd
261 Firestone Mill, King st
28 Continental Wood Screw Co.
281 Nauset Warehouse
282 Garbage Plant, Shawmut av, north from Hathaway rd
29 Lambeth Rope Works, Tarkiln Hill rd
291 J. I. Paulding, Inc., King's Highway

PUBLIC BOXES

3

3 Lunds Corner
31 Acushnet av and Wood st
311 Acushnet av and Perry st
312 Acushnet av and Hatch st
313 Acushnet av and Belleville rd
315 Howard av and Belleville av
316 Belleville av and Covell st
317 Belleville rd and Hope st
318 Belleville rd and Diman st
319 Acushnet av and Nash rd
323 Arlington and Clifford sts
324 Concord and Shaw sts
325 Arlington and Query sts
326 Ashley blvd and Shaw st
327 Ashley blvd and Glennon st

329 Nash rd and Ashley blvd
332 Church and Glennon sts
334 Nash rd and Church st
343 Carlisle and Milford sts
345 Irvington and Rochambeau sts
361 Plainville rd west of Mount Pleasant st
362 Plainville rd near School
363 Shawmut av and Plainville rd
37 Harwich and Conduit sts
371 Wood and Felton sts
372 Tarkiln Hill rd and Felton st
373 Branscomb and Orleans sts
374 Ashley blvd and Wood st
375 Tarkiln Hill rd and Ashley blvd
376 Tarkiln Hill rd and Prescott st
38 Acushnet and Squin avs
381 Acushnet av and Peckham rd
382 Acushnet av and Braley rd
383 Acushnet av and White st
385 Acushnet av and Forbes st
386 Acushnet av and Phillips rd
387 Acushnet av and Chaffee st
388 Acushnet av and Pontiac st

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4 Tinkham av and No. Front st
41 Hathaway and Diman sts
411 Belleville av and Davis st
412 Acushnet av and Davis st
413 Ashley blvd and Coffin av
4131 Ashley blvd and Phillips av
414 Coffin av and No. Front st
415 Belleville and Coffin avs
416 Acushnet av and Bullard st
42 Belleville av and Nye st
421 Tallman st and Ashley blvd
422 Acushnet av and Sawyer st
423 Holly and No. Front sts
43 Acushnet av and Coggeshall st
431 Belleville av and Coggeshall st
432 Cedar Grove and No. Front sts
433 Cedar Grove st and Acushnet av
4331 Cedar Grove and Howard sts
434 Acushnet av and Washburn st
435 Hicks and No. Front sts
441 Brook and Earl sts
442 Ashley blvd and Earl st
451 Mt. Vernon and Highland sts
452 Mt. Pleasant and Peckham sts
453 Summer and Adams sts
454 Mt. Pleasant and Sawyer sts
455 Presidential Heights, end of Summer st
459 Mt. Pleasant st & Kings Highway
46 Sawyer and County sts
461 Coggeshall and Reynolds sts
4611 County and Coggeshall sts
462 Purchase and Cedar Grove sts
463 County and Clark sts
464 Myrtle and Clark sts
47 Purchase and Linden sts
471 County and Linden sts
472 Durfee and Summer sts
473 Durfee and Highland sts
48 Shawmut av and Durfee st
482 Shawmut av and Potter st
484 Shawmut av and Hathaway rd
49 Rockdale av and Grant st
492 Rockdale av and Durfee st
494 Rockdale av and Hathaway rd

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5 Parker st near Summer st
51 County and Parker sts
511 Hazard and State sts
512 Merrimac and State sts
513 Purchase and Franklin sts
514 Purchase and Willis sts
515 Acushnet av and Wall st
516 Acushnet av and Maxfield st
517 State and Sycamore sts
5171 Maxfield and Pleasant sts
52 Richmond and Austin sts
521 Shawmut av and Maitland st
522 Cottage and Robeson sts
5221 Home for the Aged, Summer and Austin sts
523 Robeson and Summer sts
5231 County and Merrimac sts
524 Cedar and Locust sts
525 Shawmut av and Parker st
526 Chestnut and Willis sts
527 Cedar and Smith sts
5271 Cedar and Maxfield sts
53 Kempton and Cedar sts
531 Kempton and Chancery sts
532 Kempton and Liberty sts
533 Kempton and Florence sts
534 Kempton st and Rockdale av
536 Kempton and Jenny Lind sts
54 Purchase and North sts
541 No. Water and North sts
542 Bridge Park
543 Fish Island
544 Rodman and Front sts
545 City Pier—foot of Hamilton st
551 County and Maxfield sts
552 County and Kempton sts
553 Pleasant and High sts
554 Purchase and Elm sts
5541 W. T. Grant Co.
5542 Cherry & Co.
5543 C. F. Wing Co.
556 William and No. Sixth sts
5561 Cummings & Cummings

557 County and Morgan sts
5571 Summer and Middle sts
56 Union and Eighth sts
561 Union and Purchase sts
5611 Hutchinson's Book Store Bldg.
5612 N. B. Dry Goods Co.
5613 Masonic Bldg.
5614 Standard Building
5615 A. E. Coffin Press
562 William and No. Second sts
563 Union and Water sts
5631 Driscol Church & Hall Bldg.
57 Cottage and North sts
571 Hillman and Ash sts
572 Park and Keene sts
573 Park and Smith sts
581 Union and Ash sts
582 Union and Ocean sts
583 Union and Rounds sts
59 Cottage and Court sts
591 Court and Park sts
5911 Court and Liberty sts
592 Court and James sts
593 Palmer and Elm sts
594 Court and Reed sts
595 Buttonwood and Lake sts
596 Brownell av and Pinette st

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6 Pleasant and School sts
61 Purchase and Madison sts
611 Second and School sts
6111 Parson's Steam Laundry
6112 N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co., Purchase and Spring sts
612 Walnut and So. Water sts
6121 Homer's Wharf
613 So. Water and Coffin sts
614 So. Water and Leonard sts
6141 Salt Sea Fish Co., ft of Howland st
615 Acushnet av and Cannon st
616 Bedford and So. Sixth sts
6161 Pleasant and Russell sts
617 Walnut and Seventh sts
62 Allen and Dartmouth sts
621 Bedford and Borden sts
622 Ward and Bay sts
623 Allen and Page sts
624 Allen and Brigham sts
625 Allen and Reed sts
63 Hawthorn and Cottage sts
631 Hawthorn and Page sts
632 Hawthorn and Brigham sts
633 Ryan and Brownell sts
634 Carroll and Reed sts
635 Maple and Rounds sts
636 Hawthorn st and Rockdale av
64 Orchard and Clinton sts
641 Arnold and Ash sts
642 Arnold and Atlantic sts
643 Arnold and Rotch sts
644 Arnold and Reed sts

7

7 Howland and So. Second sts
71 Purchase and South sts
711 So. Water and South sts
7111 Acushnet av, north from South st
712 Potomska and So. First sts
713 Acushnet av and Rivet st
714 So. Water and Blackmer sts
715 So. Water and Division sts
716 So. Water and Cove sts
717 Cove and Viall sts
72 County and Grinnell sts
721 Rockland and Hall sts
722 County and Thompson sts
7221 Crapo and Thompson sts
723 County and Blackmer sts
7231 Division st and Acushnet av
724 County and Mosher sts
725 County and Cove sts
73 Washington and Crapo sts
731 Orchard and Fair sts
732 Briggs and Thompson sts
7321 Hemlock and Thompson sts
733 Bolton and Rivet sts
734 Crapo and Rivet sts
735 Crapo and Division sts
7351 Katherine and Bonney sts
74 Dartmouth and Hickory sts
741 Dartmouth and Rockland sts
742 Dartmouth and Rivet sts
743 Dartmouth and Dunbar sts
744 Hemlock and Swift sts
745 Hemlock and Sagamore sts
7451 Hemlock st and Rockdale av
746 Field and Matthew sts
747. Rockdale av and Sharp st
748 Rockdale av and Luke st

8

8 Almshouse
81 Isolation Hospital
811 Brock av and Hudson st
812 Brock av and Capitol st
813 Brock av and Butler st
8131 Brock av and Frederick st
814 Brock av and Rodney st
815 Brock av and George st
816 Ruth and Ashley sts
82 Rodney French blvd. west, and Brock av
821 Rodney French blvd. west, and Willard st
822 Rodney French blvd, west and Oaklawn st
83 Rodney French blvd, east and Cove st
831 Rodney French blvd, east and Frederick st

SPECIAL SIGNALS

22 struck twice, at 7:00 a.m. and 11:50 a.m. No School Signal
10 blows struck twice, Military Call.
15 blows struck twice, Naval Call.
38 blows struck once, Civil Relief Committee Call.
99 Struck four times, Police Call.

ANNUAL REPORT

Chief of the Fire Department, for the year 1944

In City Council, February 23, 1945

Received and referred to Councillor DesRoches for study and report.

Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk

In City Council, March 8, 1945

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Sixty-Fifth Annual Report

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 8, 1945

Received and referred to Councillor McLeod for study and report.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 22, 1945

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CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

New Bedford, Massachusetts

March 5, 1945

To His Honor, the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the City Council:

Pursuant to provisions of Section 28 Chapter 111 (Tercentenary Edition) of the General Laws, we herewith present to your honorable body the report of the activities of this department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM BARON, Chairman
H. ERNEST DIONNE
M. F. SOUSA, M. D.
Board of Health

REPORT OF AGENT AND MEDICAL OFFICER

In spite of the dislocation in our economic life due to war conditions, the general health of the city for the past year has been satisfactory.

A general death rate of 10.4, though not the lowest, was the next to the lowest (1924 death rate — 9.79) since records have been kept.

The infant death rate was 41.5.

The two major causes of death were Heart Disease 377, Cancer 162.

Industrial Surveys and Military Induction Centers have made it possible to diagnose Tuberculosis in its earlier stages which, therefore, has increased the number of reported cases since 1941. A movement is now afoot whereby cities may be provided with sufficient funds by a federal grant through the State Department of Health to acquire the needed X-ray equipment and defray expenses of a technical staff to do what we hope will be a thorough survey of the city. We might well ask ourselves, as someone has, "Is it necessary to have a war in order to discover Tuberculosis early and save the lives of young men and women?" Well, the answer is we have been shown the way, it is up to us to put it into practice.

Diphtheria which had nearly disappeared from our midst due to immunization has made its reappearance within the last two years. Six cases were reported with one death in 1943 and 14 cases with 1 death in 1944. That compares most unfavorably with the record of 5 previous years when 3 cases were reported in 1938 and 3 in 1939 and 1 case a year reported in 1940, 1941 and 1942 with no deaths for 5 years.

Apathy and a certain sense of security due to the near absence of Diphtheria since 1937 has, no doubt, lulled some parents into the belief that the danger is non-existent. Well, the records of 1943 and 1944 should awaken us all to the ever-constant danger of that dread disease and the only price of safety is immunization — nothing else. We, therefore, cannot recommend too strongly that parents have their children immunized against Diphtheria by their family physician or at the clinic maintained by the Board of Health.

A second sanitary inspector has been appointed during the year and that will be of significant help to this Department in maintaining an efficient and constant supervision of the many establishments, such as, eating places, fish-processing plants, food distributing concerns, etc., that need such attention.

The yearly addition of new equipment, also the replacement of obsolete and inadequate old equipment during the last few years has brought our laboratory to a standard which we feel will fulfill the vital function required of a laboratory by a modern Health Department.

A. N. SENESAC, M. D.

Agent and Medical Officer.

The following is the record of deaths and mortality rates since 1889:

Year	Deaths	Rate	Population
1890	775	18.9 +	41,000
1891	960	21.8 +	*44,000
1892	973	21.62	45,000
1893	1070	23.77	45,000
1894	1037	21.18	49,000
1895	1055	19.09	*55,251
1896	1192	20.91	57,000
1897	1275	21.98	58,000
1898	1111	18.33	59,000
1899	1161	19.35	60,000
1900	1285	20.57	*62,442
1901	1236	19.08	64,826
1902	1331	19.80	67,210
1903	1590	22.84	69,594
1904	1347	18.71	71,978
1905	1275	17.14	*74,326
1906	1333	16.85	79,078
1907	1546	18.38	84,102
1908	1579	17.79	88,591
1909	1594	17.12	*93,093
1910	1817	18.79	*96,652
1911	1730	16.94	102,098
1912	1655	15.86	104,302

Year	Deaths	Rate	Population
1913	1673	15.52	107,766
1914	1750	16.05	109,000
1915	1719	15.67	*109,652
1916	1810	15.31	118,158
1917	1785	15.1 +	118,158
1918	2905	24.28+	119,577
1919	1626	13.25	122,695
1920	1749	14.42+	121,217
1921	1380	11.38	125,012
1922	1560	12.23+	127,542
1923	1583	11.6 +	135,457
1924	1342	9.79	136,966
1925	1392	10.3	135,132
1926	1505	11.9 +	126,242
1927	1305	10.76	121,410
1928	1354	11.40	118,737
1929	1349	11.96	112,693
1930	1239	10.98	*112,804
1931	1349	11.72+	112,804
1932	1247	11.5	112,804
1933	1324	12.03	110,056
1934	1260	11.87+	113,638
1935	1269	11.53	110,022
1936	1310	11.9 +	110,022
1937	1270	11.4	111,200
1938	1245	11.1	111,643
1939	1287	11.5	111,521
1940	1209	10.7	112,685
1941	1252	11.3	*110,341
1942	1244	10.9	113,614
1943	1315	11.4	115,057
1944	1204	10.4	115,179

THE NEWLY BORN

BIRTHS

	Births	Number Reported by Midwives	Visits by O. N. Nurse	Cases of Ophthal. Neon.	Cases of Supp. Conj.
January	128	0	2	0	3
February	147	0	0	0	0
March	135	0	3	0	3
April	122	0	1	0	1
May	128	1	1	0	2
June	145	2	2	1	2
July	133	0	5	1	3
August	160	1	0	0	0
September ..	128	0	1	0	2
October	120	0	3	0	3
November	119	0	20	2	4
December	125	0	0	1	1
Total	1590	4	38	5	24

Birth Rate – 13.7

INFANT MORTALITY

The following record is interesting to those who are engaged in infant welfare work.

Year	Under 1 month	Year	Under 1 month
1927	98	1936	61
1928	96	1937	52
1929	62	1938	51
1930	64	1939	32
1931	90	1940	54
1932	52	1941	34
1933	58	1942	49
1934	70	1943	50
1935	57	1944	36

The infant mortality rate for the same period follows:

Year	Rate	Year	Rate
1927	66.	1936	59.1
1928	78.	1937	46.5
1929	65.	1938	49.3
1930	53.72	1939	34.19
1931	84.27	1940	41.28
1932	55.5	1941	37.3
1933	55.8	1942	39.39
1934	62.	1943	47.3
1935	55.8	1944	41.5

CHILD MORTALITY

1944	1-2 yrs	2-3 yrs.	3-4 yrs.	4-5 yrs.	Male	Female
January	0	2	0	0	0	2
February	1	1	0	1	1	2
March	0	0	0	0	0	0
April	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	1	0	0	0	0	1
June	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	0	0	0	0
August	0	0	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	0	0	0
October	0	0	1	0	0	1
November	0	1	0	0	0	1
December	2	0	0	1	3	0

INFANT MORTALITY – 1944

1944	Total No. Deaths	Under 1 day	1 day-2 days	2 days-3 days	3 days-1 week	1 week-2 weeks	2 weeks-3 weeks	3 weeks-1 month	1 month-2 months	2 months-3 months	3 months-6 months	6 months-9 months	9 months-1 years	Male	Female
January	5	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	4
February	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	1
March	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	3	3
April	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0
May	9	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	6
June	7	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	5	2
July	10	3	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	5
August	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	2
September	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1
October	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	1
November	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	1
December	6	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	5	1
Totals	66	12	5	6	4	5	1	3	4	4	11	4	7	39	27

UNDER ONE YEAR

Classification No.	Causes of Death 1944	Under 1 day	1 day-2 days	2 days-3 days	3 days-1 week	1 week-2 weeks	2 weeks-3 weeks	3 weeks-1 month	1 month-2 months	2 months-3 months	3 months-6 months	6 months-9 months	9 months-1 year	Male	Female
13b	Pulmonary T. B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
64	Status Lymphaticus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
73d	Anemia (origin unknown)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
81a	Infectious Meningitis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
107	Broncho Pneumonia	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	5	2	4	9	7
108	Lobar Pneumonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
114e	Pneumothorax	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
119a	Gastro-enteritis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	4	1
157a	Hydrocephalus	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
157c	Anencephalus	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
157e	Congenital Heart Disease	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	4	4
159	Prematurity	8	1	3	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	11	6
160a	Intracranial Hemorrhage	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
161a	Atelectasis	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1
161c	Hemorrhagic Disease Newborn	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
182	Suffocation by Bed-clothes — accidental	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
		12	5	6	4	5	1	3	4	4	11	4	7	39	27

The infant death rate since 1893 is shown in the following table:

Year	Births	Deaths Under 1	Rate
1894	1971	338	171.48
1895	1799	330	183.43
1896	2228	466	209.15
1897	2368	420	177.32
1898	2251	375	166.59
1899	2213	343	154.99
1900	2374	424	178.60
1901	2658	361	135.81
1902	2579	425	164.79
1903	2569	442	172.05
1904	2700	423	156.66
1905	2852	400	140.25
1906	3186	432	135.59
1907	3448	544	156.61
1908	3735	509	136.27
1909	4044	543	134.27
1910	3964	689	173.81
1911	4203	589	140.13
1912	3727	552	148.10
1913	3795	536	141.23
1914	3732	534	143.08
1915	3679	495	134.55
1916	3651	485	132.84
1917	3792	495	130.55
1918	4122	760	184.33
1919	3545	414	116.88
1920	3656	428	117.07
1921	3681	346	93.99
1922	3344	345	103.01
1923	3300	347	105.1
1924	3169	247	77.94
1925	3010	241	88. +
1926	2762	285	100.3 +
1927	2433	162	66. +
1928	2391	187	78. +

Year	Births	Deaths Under 1	Rate
1929	2028	133	65. +
1930	1990	107	53.72
1931	1863	157	84.27
1932	1728	96	55.5
1933	1666	93	55.8 +
1934	1774	110	62.
1935	1738	97	55.8
1936	1745	104	59.1
1937	1699	79	46.5
1938	1703	84	49.3
1939	1579	54	34.19
1940	1841	76	41.28
1941	1659	62	37.3
1942	1929	76	39.39
1943	1837	87	47.3
1944	1590	66	41.5

CASES AND DEATHS BY MONTHS — 1944

	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Smallpox		Lobar Pneumonia		Polio-myelitis		T. B. Pulmonary & Miliary		T. B. Meningeal		T. B. Other Forms	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
January	1	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	17	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	13	3	0	0	1	0
February	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	13	5	0	1	2	0
March	0	0	1	0	1	0	6	0	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	4	0	0	1	0
April	1	0	4	0	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	3	0	0	0	62	0	7	0	0	0	*4	**2	0	0	17	3	0	0	1	0
June	0	0	2	0	0	0	83	0	7	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	*6	2	0	0	1	0
July	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	10	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	10	1	0	0	0	0
August	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	18	0	0	0	*1	1	*1	0	8	2	0	0	2	0
September	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	5	0	0	0	0
October	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	13	4	0	0	1	0
November	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	3	1	1	1	0
December	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	1	16	0	2	0	168	0	132	0	0	0	29	10	2	0	116	35	1	2	10	0

*Five out of town cases hospitalized in New Bedford.

**One out of town death hospitalized in New Bedford.

CASES AND DEATHS FOR EACH YEAR SINCE 1914

Year	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Smallpox		Lobar Pneumonia		Poliomyelitis		Pulmonary and Military T. B.		Meningeal Tuberculosis		Other Forms T. B.	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
1915	130	25	137	7	151	21	2004	4	163	3	25	1		25	1	0	425	119	10	17	45	16
1916	116	9	179	2	72	5	202	2	79	4	0	0		116	27	1	367	168	0	18	57	12
1917	112	12	123	2	66	7	2033	6	65	5	0	0		118	0	0	441	140	13	32	33	11
1918	118	19	56	2	43	10	406	2	138	7	0	0	173	88	11	0	435	203	14	26	17	7
1919	144	21	101	4	17	2	192	3	83	0	0	0	52	30	0	1	372	142	18	23	36	8
1920	208	34	309	3	50	13	432	2	64	4	0	0	81	58	0	0	344	130	23	26	26	6
1921	293	26	225	1	21	4	35	0	148	2	0	0	72	29	2	0	298	123	15	16	26	13
1922	309	23	217	4	18	0	767	2	58	1	0	0	95	31	15	5	259	113	18	17	45	6
1923	41	9	78	3	5	1	2894	4	191	2	1	0	97	34	3	0	210	95	20	21	104	4
1924	129	13	156	0	18	5	142	0	104	2	0	0	114	40	1	0	186	96	14	20	103	5
1925	101	9	190	5	10	1	1043	7	122	5	0	0	75	27	1	0	203	84	7	14	88	3
1926	115	15	475	4	12	1	693	9	117	4	0	0	103	40	0	0	199	94	20	23	13	3
1927	123	19	333	2	16	4	18	0	47	0	0	0	83	33	11	2	201	90	13	11	58	3
1928	231	11	92	1	9	1	541	0	182	2	0	0	84	28	8	1	187	97	17	19	45	7
1929	209	9	115	1	3	0	767	2	43	0	0	0	113	40	3	0	150	91	7	10	25	3
1930	156	10	94	2	3	2	57	0	25	1	0	0	75	26	0	0	158	76	11	11	19	3
1931	115	9	157	1	18	2	746	0	247	3	0	0	88	36	29	2	135	71	7	16	14	0
1932	77	3	380	3	3	0	16	1	71	0	0	0	79	28	1	0	136	67	3	5	15	0
1933	73	6	144	3	10	2	25	0	82	2	0	0	102	40	7	0	151	69	1	4	40	1
1934	26	0	197	1	9	2	738	0	191	3	0	0	66	14	3	0	116	50	3	4	60	2
1935	24	0	232	1	0	0	609	1	31	0	0	0	72	30	8	0	109	58	3	3	82	1
1936	16	1	100	1	8	2	40	0	50	0	0	0	93	30	6	0	98	45	4	4	55	4
1937	12	1	94	1	5	0	569	0	160	0	0	0	104	28	5	0	127	57	4	4	17	0
1938	3	0	54	0	6	0	119	0	174	1	0	0	54	19	1	0	91	34	2	1	12	2
1939	3	0	18	0	3	0	27	0	72	1	0	0	56	16	0	0	97	44	2	2	13	0
1940	1	0	34	1	3	0	614	0	42	1	0	0	40	13	0	0	111	47	1	1	4	0
1941	1	0	21	0	2	0	43	0	152	0	0	0	25	13	23	1	80	41	3	6	6	3
1942	1	0	211	0	0	0	507	0	35	0	0	0	32	10	0	0	168	38	1	1	5	1
1943	6	1	472	0	2	0	765	1	62	1	0	0	30	10	6	0	115	31	2	2	2	0
1944	14	1	16	0	2	0	168	0	132	0	0	0	29	10	2	0	116	35	1	2	10	0

DEATHS BY AGES – 1944

	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May		June		July		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Totals	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 day	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	10	3
1-2 days	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
2-3 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
3 days-1 week	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3
1-2 weeks	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
2-3 weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3 weeks-1 mo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
1-2 months	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2
2-3 months	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	1
3-6 months	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	8	3
6-9 months	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
9 mos.-1 yr.	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
1-2 years	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2
2-3 years	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
3-4 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
4-5 years	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
5-10 years	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	7	2
10-15 years	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	6
15-20 years	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	5	2
20-25 years	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	5	11
25-30 years	0	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	5	13
30-35 years	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	10	11
35-40 years	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	10	11
40-45 years	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	1	1	1	0	2	2	1	3	3	0	3	15	17
45-50 years	1	4	3	5	3	3	1	3	3	4	4	3	1	1	2	2	3	1	2	2	1	4	1	1	25	33
50-55 years	4	2	5	5	4	3	1	3	5	4	4	2	4	1	2	3	2	5	3	0	1	2	5	5	40	35
55-60 years	6	3	6	5	4	2	5	6	2	5	6	5	4	3	5	3	4	0	7	1	4	2	5	5	58	40
60-65 years	11	9	2	1	4	6	5	8	14	5	4	4	4	1	9	2	8	3	5	3	6	3	8	3	80	48
65-70 years	10	8	7	8	7	10	10	6	7	7	4	6	7	13	4	3	4	7	3	5	5	7	6	7	74	87
70-75 years	4	11	7	8	8	12	5	5	6	10	5	5	5	0	4	8	3	5	10	4	4	7	6	10	67	85
75-80 years	7	8	8	7	5	7	6	11	7	7	5	7	7	5	3	6	1	3	5	8	5	4	9	4	68	77
80-85 years	8	5	8	4	2	9	2	2	2	7	2	7	3	6	2	1	3	3	4	5	3	4	2	3	41	56
85-90 years	5	3	0	2	3	3	1	4	3	0	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	2	4	3	2	26	28
90-95 years	0	4	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	9	13
95-100 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
100 yrs. & over	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total No.	128		110		116		95		127		94		89		81		75		93		91		105		1204	
Male-Female	60	68	55	55	50	66	42	53	59	68	46	48	49	40	41	40	38	37	52	41	43	48	57	48	592	612
Stillborn	4	2	2	2	6	1	2	4	2	2	2	1	1	2	0	3	4	1	2	3	1	5	2	0	28	26
White	56	63	54	52	48	61	39	53	56	68	43	47	47	40	39	40	38	37	52	41	37	47	51	46	560	595
Colored	4	4	1	3	2	5	3	0	3	0	3	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	5	2	31	16
Indian	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Yellow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Non-Resident	2	5	3	3	6	7	5	4	4	3	5	4	2	0	3	1	5	3	5	4	3	4	5	2	48	40

Population	115,179
Non-Resident Deaths	88
General Death Rate	10.4
Adjusted Death Rate	9.6

Respectfully submitted,
HERMINE PALME,
Clerk.

WORK OF THE YEAR BY MONTHS – 1944

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Bakery Inspections	20	0	4	10	4	4	5	8	16	14	12	16
Markets and Stores inspected	15	1	12	18	19	12	22	35	46	64	14	69
Lunch Cart and Restaurants	14	0	14	8	12	10	12	16	36	33	6	47
Sausage Factories inspected	0	0	3	9	2	0	1	0	2	1	0	0
Hotel Kitchens inspected	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
Cold Storage Plants inspected	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Bottling Establishments inspected	0	0	1	2	2	3	2	4	0	2	2	3
Soda Fountains inspected	0	0	6	0	0	10	16	16	35	24	3	16
Food Exposure	49	0	33	45	35	26	39	59	101	111	32	85
Slaughtering Fowl	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Inspections Milk Plants	25	18	56	50	33	42	41	28	97	27	15	22
Dairy Farm Inspections	80	68	101	94	86	89	57	92	79	35	79	65
Milk Samples Taken	1	20	100	82	79	52	69	60	24	0	37	29
Ice Cream Plants inspected	1	13	1	2	3	0	2	2	12	4	1	1
Milk & Ice Cream Samples (legal standard)	9	110	403	313	501	242	386	262	219	0	126	79
Nurses' Visits (ON)	2	0	3	1	1	2	5	0	1	3	20	0
Oculist's Visits (ON)	20	9	29	11	17	35	24	10	25	31	40	21
Contagious Disease investigation	81	51	72	85	177	174	59	52	51	49	55	51
Houses Placarded	3	2	1	4	1	3	0	1	1	2	3	4
Dog-Bites	9	11	3	7	20	17	8	10	10	10	2	9
Nuisances Abated	14	14	13	14	26	42	30	23	25	42	22	29
Notices Served	4	3	5	3	4	4	7	2	4	4	7	7
Yard Inspections	4	2	2	3	7	7	8	16	63	110	60	151
Tenement House Inspections	1	0	0	3	6	0	2	3	3	2	11	3
Henyard Inspections	0	0	1	0	2	6	6	0	4	0	0	0
Fire Menaces reported	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Houses Disinfected	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Dead Animals reported	47	49	32	41	43	52	62	49	38	59	24	25
Garbage Complaints	4	2	3	7	3	2	4	4	13	6	18	8
Fish Filleting	6	1	4	6	20	30	32	26	28	35	2	18

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
I. Infectious and Parasitic Diseases **Diseases Due to Bacteria**													
6. Cerebrospinal (meningococcus) meningitis	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	2
10. Diphtheria (infection by C. diphtheriae)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1
12. Tetanus	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
13. Tuberculosis of the respiratory system (including the bronchiol and mediastinal lymph nodes)													
b. Without mention of occupational disease of the lungs	3	5	4	2	3	3	1	2	5	4	3	1	36
14. Tuberculosis of the meninges and central nervous system	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
24. Septicemia and purulent infection (non-puerperal)													
a. Septicemia	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	2
Diseases Due to Spirochetes													
30. Syphilis													
d. Aneurysm of the Aorta	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
e. Other syphilis of the circulatory system	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
g. Other and unspecified forms of syphilis	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Diseases Due to Filtrable Viruses													
33. Influenze (Grippe)													
b. Without respiratory complications specified	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
c. Encephalitis lethargica unqualified	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1
Diseases Due to Fungi													
43. Mycoses	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1
44. Other infectious and parasitic (communicable diseases)													
b. Lmphogranulomatosis (Hodgkin's disease)	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
d. Other infectious and parasitic (communicable) diseases	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
II. Cancer and Other Tumors													
Cancer and other Malignant Tumors													
45. Cancer of the buccal cavity and pharynx													
f. Pharynx	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1

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II. Continued.													
46. Cancer of the digestive organs and peritoneum													
a. Esophagus	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
b. Stomach	1	1	4	3	4	4	1	....	4	3	8	2	35
d. Rectum and anus	3	....	2	....	2	1	....	1	1	1	....	1	12
e. Intestines (except duodenum and rectum)	3	3	....	....	3	....	....	2	....	2	1	2	16
f. Liver and biliary passages	2	1	....	1	2	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	10
g. Pancreas	1	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	2	....	6
m. Other and unspecified sites	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
47. Cancer of the respiratory system													
a. Larynx	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	3
c. Bronchus	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1
d. Lung	1	3	....	....	1	....	2	....	1	1	....	2	11
48. Cancer of the uterus													
a. Cervix	....	1	....	....	2	....	....	2	1	1	1	....	8
b. Other and unspecified sites	3	....	2	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	8
49. Cancer of other female genital organs													
a. Ovary	1	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	5
c. Vagina	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1
50. Cancer of the breast	....	1	1	....	2	1	1	2	3	....	....	2	13
51. Cancer of the male genital organs													
b. Prostate	3	....	....	1	1	1	1	....	1	4	....	....	12
52. Cancer of the urinary organs (male and female)													
a. Kidney	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1
b. Bladder	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	2
53. Cancer of the Skin (except vulva and scrotum)	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
54. Cancer of the brain and other parts of the central nervous system (including glioma, except when specified as benign													
b. Other and unspecified cancers of the brain and central nervous system	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
55. Cancer of other and unspecified organs													
a. Adrenal gland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1
b. Bone (except jaw bone and accessory sinuses)	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	1	....	1	....	4
e. Other and unspecified organs	1	1	1	1	2	....	2	....	....	1	....	....	9
Nonmalignant Tumors and Tumors of Unspecified Nature													
57. Tumors of unspecified nature													
d. Brain and other parts of central nervous system	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
e. Other and unspecified organs	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1

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III. Rheumatism, Diseases of Nutrition and of the Endocrine Glands, Other General Diseases and Avitaminoses Rheumatic Diseases													
59. Chronic rheumatism and other rheumatic diseases													
b. Other chronic articular rheumatism	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Diseases of Nutrition and of the Endocrine Glands and Other General Diseases													
61. Diabetes mellitus	5	....	3	4	5	....	2	2	2	1	1	3	28
63. Diseases of the thyroid and parathyroid glands													
e. Diseases of the parathyroid glands	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
64. Diseases of the thymus gland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1
66. Other general diseases													
b. Other general diseases	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1
IV. Diseases of the Blood and Blood-Forming Organs													
72. Hemorrhagic conditions													
b. Hemophillia	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
73. Anemias (except splenic anemia)													
a. Pernicious Anemia	....	....	1	1	....	....	1	....	1	....	1	1	6
d. Other and unspecified anemias)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	2
74. Leukemias and aleukemias													
a. Leukemias	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1
V. Chronic Poisoning and Intoxication													
77. Alcoholism (ethylism)													
c. Acute alcoholism	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1
VI. Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs													
80. Encephalitis (non-epidemic)													
b. Other encephalitis (non-epidemic)	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
81. Meningitis (not due to meningococcus)													
a. Simple meningitis	....	1	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	1	1	....	5
82. Diseases of the spinal cord except locomotor ataxia and disseminated sclerosis)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1
83. Intracranial lesions of vascular origin													
a. Cerebral hemorrhage or effusian (excluding birth injuries)	16	13	16	13	10	9	11	7	5	11	11	10	132
b. Cerebral embolism and thrombosis	...	2	....	1	2	3	1	....	1	2	2	3	17
87. Other diseases of the nervous system													

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VI. Continued													
c. Paralysis agitans (except result of encephalitis)	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
e. Other diseases of the nervous system	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
VII. Diseases of the Circulatory System													
90. Pericarditis (except acute rheumatic)													
b. Other pericarditis	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	2
91. Acute endocarditis (except rheumatic)													
a. Bacterial endocarditis (acute, subacute or unspecified)	1	....	1	2	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	6
92. Chronic affections of the valves and endocardium													
a. Diseases of the aortic valve (without mention of diseases of the mitral valve or rheumatic fever)	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	3
b. Diseases of the mitral valve (whether or not specified as rheumatic)	1	3	3	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	2	11
d. Diseases of other and unspecified valves and chronic endocarditis not specified as rheumatic	....	3	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	2	....	8
e. Endocartitis (not specified as acute, chronic or rheumatic, 45 years of age and over)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1
93. Diseases of the myocardium													
a. Acute myocarditis (except rheumatic)	5	2	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	3	1	4	17
d. Chronic Myocarditis and myocardial degeneration, not specified as rheumatic	10	10	12	13	14	4	7	7	5	9	9	11	111
e. Other myocarditis (not specified as acute, chronic or rheumatic)		....	3	2	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	8
94. Diseases of the coronary arteries and angina pectoris													
a. Diseases of the coronary arteries	15	17	19	14	20	14	13	8	9	8	9	18	163
b. Angina pectoris	1	1	1	3	....	2	2	1	....	4	....	....	15
95. Other diseases of the heart													
a. Functional diseases of the heart (without mention of organic lesion)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1
b. Other diseases of the heart, specified as rheumatic.	2	1	2	....	1	....	....	....	....	3	2	....	11
c. Other diseases of the heart not specified as rheumatic	1	7	....	2	1	2	....	1	2	....	....	2	18
96. Aneurysm (except of heart and aorta)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1
97. Arteriosclerosis (except coronary or renal sclerosis)	8	4	10	3	13	10	4	9	5	8	7	7	88

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VII. Continued.													
98. Gangrene	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	2
99. Other diseases of the arteries	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1
VIII. Diseases of the Respiratory System													
106. Bronchitis													
a. Acute	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1
b. Chronic	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
107. Bronchopneumonia (including capillary bronchitis)	21	8	4	8	11	3	6	4	3	5	7	7	87
108. Lobar Pneumonia	2	....	....	1	2	1	1	1	....	....	....	2	10
110. Pleurisy (not specified as tuberculous													
a. Empyema	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
111. Hemorrhagic infarction, thrombosis, edema, and chronic congestion of the lungs													
a. Hemorrhagic infarction and thrombosis of the lungs	....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	....	....	3	1	11
b. Acute edema of the lungs	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
112. Asthma	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	4
114. Other diseases of the respiratory system (except tuberculosis)													
e. Other and unspecified diseases of the respiratory system	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1
IX. Diseases of the Digestive System													
115. Diseases of the buccal cavity, pharynx, tonsils and adnexa													
c. Diseases of the pharynx and tonsils	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	2
117. Ulcer of stomach or duodenum													
a. Stomach	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	2	....	....	1	1	6
118. Other diseases of the stomach (except cancer)	...	....	1	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	3
119. Diarrhea, enteritis, and ulceration of the intestines (under 2 years of age)													
a. Diarrhea and enteritis	....	....	2	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	1	....	5
120. Diarrhea, enteritis and ulceration of the intestines (2 years of age and over)													
a. Diarrhea and enteritis	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1
121. Appendicitis	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	1	....	....	....	4
122. Hernia and intestinal obstruction													
a. Hernia	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	1	3
b. Intestinal obstruction	....	....	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	....	1	1	11
123. Other diseases of the intestines	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
124. Cirrhosis of the liver													
b. Without mention of alcoholism	2	1	2	1	1	....	....	....	1	1	2	...	11
126. Biliary calcule	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
127. Other diseases of the gall-bladder and biliary ducts													

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a. Cholecystitis (without mention of biliary calculus)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	2
129. Peritonitis (cause not stated)	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	4
X. Diseases of the Genitourinary System													
130. Acute nephritis	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	3
131. Chronic nephritis													
a. Arteriosclerotic kidney	1	1	....	....	2	1	4	1	2	2	....	....	14
b. Other chronic nephritis	....	1	4	1	....	6	....	1	1	....	....	....	14
132. Nephritis unspecified (10 years of age and over)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	2
137. Diseases of the prostate													
a. Hypertrophy of the prostate	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
XI. Diseases of Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium													
140. Abortion with mention of infection Abortion (spontaneous, therapeutic, or of unspecified origin)													
b. With mention of other infection	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
147. Infection during child birth and the puerperium													
b. General or local puerperal infection pyelitis)	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
148. Puerperal toxemias (excluding death before delivery)													
d. Other puerperal toxemias	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
XII. Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue													
151. Carbuncle and furuncle	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
153. Other diseases of the skin and cellular tissue	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
XIII. Diseases of the Bones and Organs of Movement													
155. Other diseases of the bones (except tuberculosis)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1
XIV. Congenital Malformations													
157. Congenital malformations (stillbirths not included) Congenital malformations of the central nervous system													
a. Congenital hydrocephalus	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	2
c. Anencephalus	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1
e. Congenital malformations of the heart	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	2	5

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
XV. Diseases Peculiar to the First Year of Life													
158. Congenital debility (cause not stated)	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
159. Premature birth (cause not stated)....	....	....	2	....	1	6	2	3	....	....	1	2	17
160. Injury at birth													
a. Intracranial or spinal hemorrhage	1	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	4
161. Other diseases peculiar to the first year of life													
a. Asphyxia (cause not specified), atelectasis	....	....	....	1	....	....	2	....	1	1	....	....	5
c. Other specified diseases peculiar to the first year of life	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
XVI. Senility													
162. Senility													
a. Senility with mention of senile dementia	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Senility without mention of senile dementia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1
XVII. Violent or Accidental Deaths													
Suicide													
163. Suicide by poisoning													
Suicide by solid or liquid poisons													
b. Barbituric acid and deriatives......	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
Suicide by poisonous gases													
h. Illuminating gas	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	1	1	5
164. Suicide by other means													
a. Suicide by hanging or strangulation	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1
b. Suicide by drowning	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1
c. Suicide by firearms and explosives	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	2
Homicide													
167. Homicide by cutting or piercing instruments	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	2
168. Homicide by other means	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Accidental Deaths													
170. Motor-vehicle accidents													
c. Automobile accidents (except collisions with trains or street cars....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	3
178. Accidental absorption of poisonous gas													
a. Illuminating gas	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
179. Acute accidental poisoning by solids or liquids													
x. Other and unspecified substances	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1
181. Accidental burns (except conflagration)	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	3
182. Accidental mechanical suffocation........	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
183. Accidental drowning	....	....	....	1	1	....	3	3	....	....	....	....	8

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
184. Accidental injury by firearms	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2
187. Cataclysm (all deaths attributed to a cataclysm, regardless of their nature)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	2	....	....	6
195. Other accidents													
e. Other and unspecified accidents	1	....	2	1	....	1	5	....	1	2	....	2	15
XVIII. Ill-Defined and Unknown Causes	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
200. Ill-defined and unknown causes													
a. Ill-defined	1	....	2	....	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	6
b. Found dead (cause unknown)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1
c. Unknown or unspecified cause	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	2
TOTALS	128	110	116	95	127	94	89	81	75	93	91	105	1204

Respectfully submitted,

HERMINE PALME, Clerk.

CHILD WELFARE WORK – YEAR 1944

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE WORK

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	.Nov.	Dec.	Total
Visits:													
To Homes	953	887	826	878	1004	1064	970	1014	1140	997	1273	837	11843
To Children													
Under 1 year	366	342	351	348	402	360	357	391	380	365	425	321	4408
1 to 2 years	280	313	261	273	326	339	273	270	335	292	356	232	3550
2 to 5 years	586	567	518	570	625	677	641	622	796	671	881	565	7719
5 to 6 years	50	47	36	41	65	92	121	113	90	113	138	81	987
Total	1282	1269	1166	1232	1418	1468	1392	1396	1601	1441	1800	1199	16664

TUBERCULOSIS WORK

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	.Nov.	Dec.	Total
Visits													
To Homes	91	119	129	95	110	87	92	74	92	99	127	52	1167
To Patients:													
Pulmonary	54	81	87	68	75	58	53	49	56	72	68	33	754
Glands	—	4	2	1	1	1	6	—	3	1	2	—	21
Suspicious	16	37	12	18	21	19	17	8	23	11	26	7	215
Other Forms	30	39	45	30	36	24	38	18	35	27	53	12	387
Contacts	61	70	64	62	68	51	45	33	67	49	72	21	663
Miscellaneous	9	8	9	8	7	8	14	5	7	9	8	5	97
Total	170	239	219	187	208	161	173	113	191	169	229	78	2137

CHILD WELFARE WORK

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Visits:													
To Homes	28	8	30	44	135	177	54	38	13	17	41	31	616
To Patients:													
Chicken Pox	6	2	15	16	46	34	14	9	4	—	13	6	165
Diphtheria	4	0	0	3	1	0	4	13	0	1	5	6	37
Measles	1	0	3	10	77	134	26	2	1	2	3	0	259
Mumps	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	7
Scarlet Fever	7	3	3	7	5	4	0	0	0	1	3	1	34
Whooping Cough	17	9	14	14	20	17	15	13	9	16	20	20	184
Total	35	14	35	53	151	189	59	38	15	20	44	33	686

CHILD WELFARE CLINICS – YEAR 1944

	St. Andrews	City Mission	DeValles	Washburn	Center	Total
No. of Clinics	49	51	50	50	52	252
Total Attendance:						
Under 2 years	405	458	164	492	586	2105
Over 2 years	35	107	12	107	120	381
Total	440	565	176	599	706	2486
Babies Attending:						
Under 2 years	119	104	42	158	162	585
Over 2 years	22	29	10	65	43	169
Total	141	133	52	223	205	754
New Babies:						
Under 2 years	89	74	31	112	122	428
Over 2 years	4	8	3	22	7	44
Total	93	82	34	134	129	472
Seen by Physician:						
Physicals	66	59	26	122	103	376
Feedings	73	65	28	137	131	434
Miscellaneous	14	14	5	22	27	82
Total	153	138	59	281	261	892
Defects Found:						
Phimosis	18	9	2	18	26	73
Umb. Hernia	21	15	6	28	44	114
Glands	0	1	0	3	0	4
T & A	3	5	2	18	0	28
Skin	2	6	0	5	1	14
Eyes	0	0	0	1	0	1
Bronchitis	0	0	0	3	1	4

VACCINATIONS

Smallpox:	
Number Vaccinated	1216
Number Re-Vaccinated	41

INOCULATIONS

Diphtheria:	
Number given 3 doses	973
Number given less than 3 doses	134

SCHOOL WORK – YEAR 1944

	Dist. 1	Dist. 2	Dist. 3	Total
Enrollment	1507	1523	1440	4470
Work of Nurses:				....
Visits to Schools	349	315	466	1130
Class Room Inspections	5191	3824	4051	13066
Eyes Tested	1291	1558	1428	4277
Found Defective	87	90	125	302
Health Talks	90	260	108	458
Number Underweight	140	130	80	350
Referred to Clinics—Physicians	115	568	258	941
Visits to Homes:				
Physical Defects	93	0	1	91
Sickness	32	3	1	36
Miscellaneous	47	7	—	54
Defects Corrected:				
Eyes	50	38	42	130
Ears	0	2	0	2
T & A	74	99	80	253
Teeth	250	127	15	392
Nutrition	24	27	7	58

SCHOOL WORK – YEAR 1944

	Dist. 1	Dist. 2	Dist. 3	Total
Work of Medical Inspectors:				
Physical Examinations	744	626	852	2222
Number with Defects	175	295	329	799
Throat Examinations	977	1070	617	2664
Enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids	148	150	152	450
SCHOOL CLINIC CONDUCTED BY DR. BREWER				
Mantoux Tests	260	130	174	564
X Rays	112	39	65	216
Physical Examinations	50	7	17	74

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL G. FITZGERALD, R. N.
Supervisor of Nurses.

REPORT OF PAROCHIAL SCHOOL PHYSICIAN
FOR THE YEAR 1944

List of Diseases Found in the Schools	Holy Family	Holy Rosary	Polish	Sacred Heart	St. Anthony	St. John Academy	St. Kilian	7th Day Adventist	Total
Carious Teeth	5	5	0	0	11	1	0	0	22
Cervical Adenitis	19	23	6	16	56	13	18	2	153
Chronic Bronchitis	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Diseased Tonsils	92	33	50	75	255	20	81	7	613
Eczema (face)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Heart Defects	11	10	2	5	38	1	2	1	70
Totals	127	71	58	97	360	36	101	10	860

Number of pupils examined in the schools 1863

Number of consultations with teachers (about pupils, returning to school, etc.) 2

Respectfully submitted,

J. GENNERT, M. D.
School Physician.

REPORT OF PAROCHIAL SCHOOL PHYSICIAN – 1944

JANUARY – JUNE

List of Diseases Found in the Schools	Holy Name	Mt. Carmel	St. Anne	St. Hyacinth	St. Joseph	St. Mary	St. Theresa	Total
Bronchitis	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
Cardiac	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	6
Cervical Adenitis	3	7	2	0	9	1	0	22
Defective Teeth	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Tinea	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Tonsils and Adenoids	1	16	8	1	11	2	0	39
Total	4	28	10	2	25	3	0	72

Number of Physical Examinations	420
Number of Throat Examinations	77
Number Referred to Family Doctor	3
Number Recommended to Be Sent Home	10

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. O'NEILL, M. D.
Provisional School Physician.

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER

List of Diseases Found in the Schools	Holy Name	Mt. Carmel	St. Anne	St. Hyacinth	St. Joseph	St. Mary	St. Theresa	Total
Asthmatic Bronchitis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Diseased Tonsils	28	20	19	9	24	24	0	124
Glands	27	9	10	5	38	11	7	107
Heart Defects	2	9	4	0	5	0	0	20
Impetigo	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	6
Lung Conditions	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Ringworm	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Teeth Defects	1	0	0	0	0	0	19	20
Tonsils and Adenoids	1	39	6	2	62	5	17	132
Total	61	81	39	16	131	42	43	413

Number of Physical Examinations	972
Number of Throat Examinations	1371

Respectfully submitted,

MAX BLUM, M. D.
School Physician.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

New Bedford, Jan. 2, 1945.

To the Board of Health:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1944.

LICENSES ISSUED

Milk Dealers	49
Stores, Restaurants	418
Oleomargarine	95
Frozen Dessert	10
Pasteurizing Plants	8

RECORD OF MILK DEALERS

Number selling Certified Milk	2
Number selling Special Milk Pasteurized	2
Number selling Grade "A" Milk Pasteurized	7
Number selling Milk Pasteurized	41
Pasteurizing Plants serving City	39
Milk Dealers Licenses Revoked	0

RECORD OF ICE CREAM PLANTS

Number selling Retail	10

RECORD OF INSPECTIONS

Milk Pasteurizing Plants	454
Ice cream Plants	42
Dairy Farms	925
Miscellaneous	177

RECORD OF FARMS

Farms producing Milk for City	296
Farms producing Milk for City as of Dec. 31, 1944	259
Producers' Permits Refused	0
Producers' Permits Revoked	0
Producers' Permits Suspended	0
Milk Excluded from Farms (Temporary)	5
Milk Excluded from Farms (Permanent)	0
Cows Excluded for Infected Udders	20

PROSECUTIONS	0

CASH RECEIPTS

Milk Licenses, Dealers	$ 24.50
Milk Licenses, Stores, etc.	209.00
Pasteurizing Licenses	80.00
Frozen Dessert Licenses	50.00
Oleomargarine Licenses	47.50
Samples	25.25
TOTAL	$436.25

SAMPLES SUBMITTED TO LABORATORY

	Official	Unofficial	Total
Pasteurized Milk			
Certified	9	0	9
Special	22	0	22
Grade A	60	4	64
Regular	272	16	288
Raw Milk			
Certified	2	0	2
Special	0	0	0
Grade A	27	0	27
Regular	74	48	122
Cream	76	14	90
Ice Cream	12	1	13
Total	554	83	637

LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS

	Milk	Cream	Ice Cream	Milk Bev.	Total
Bacteriological					
Plate Counts	454	90	24	10	578
Micro Exams	555	82	12	10	659
Sterility	45	0	0	0	45
Chemical					
Fat	429	81	19	9	538
Total Solids	428	0	16	0	444
Phosphatase	395	76	10	0	481
Physical	101	15	0	1	117
Total	2407	344	81	30	2862

SAMPLES NOT COMPLYING TO LEGAL STANDARDS

	Phosphatase	Bacteria	Fat	T. Solids	Total
Milk	10	78	13	26	127
Cream	0	26	1	0	27
Ice Cream	0	5	0	0	5
Total	10	109	14	26	159

MILK AVERAGES FOR 1943 AND 1944

	Certified Milk Raw		Certified Milk Pasteurized		Special Milk Pasteurized		Grade "A" Milk Pasteurized		Milk Pasteurized	
	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944	1943	1944
Fat	4.47	3.90	4.13	4.03	4.17	4.27	4.40	4.38	3.61	3.65
T. Solids	13.87	12.82	13.43	13.12	13.45	13.30	13.66	13.50	12.50	12.37
Bacteria	6,500	2,800	50	16	1,300	1,300	1,700	977	14,000	7,400

Respectfully submitted,
ALPHEGE LANDREVILLE,
Inspector of Milk and Provisions.

REPORT OF WATER ANALYST

January 16, 1945.

To the Board of Health:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Water Analyst for the year 1944.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS

Number of Samples Submitted	447
Bacterial Plate Counts	518
Presumptive Tests	447
Confirmatory Tests	333
Completed Tests	234
Total Number of Examinations	1625

WATER ANALYSES

Number of Samples Submitted	223
Color of Water	205
Hydrogen Ion Concentration	194
Total Iron	18
Total Number of Analyses	640

MICROSCOPICAL EXAMINATIONS

Number of Samples Submitted	13
Total Number of Examinations	18

SUMMARY

Total Number of Samples Submitted	683
Total Number of Examinations	2294

All examinations were conducted under the Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Sewage of the American Public Health Association.

Respectfully submitted,
ALPHEGE LANDREVILLE,
Water Analyst.

REPORT OF THE NEW BEDFORD COOPERATING CLINIC

New Bedford, January 1, 1945

To the Board of Health:

I hereby submit my report as Chief of the New Bedford Cooperating Clinic for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Number of patients examined	669
Number of new patients	384
New admissions syphilis	90
New admissions gonorrhea	57
Readmissions	24
Number patients discharged:	
Probably cured	69
Transferred to other care	49
Non-infected	187
Number of visits for treatment and advice	9,872
Number of arsenical treatments	2,632
Number of blood tests	468
Number of smears for gonococcus	75
Number of cultures for gonococcus	471
Penicillin treatments for gonorrhea	6

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. NELSON, M. D.
Chief of Clinic.

REPORT OF OCULIST

New Bedford, January 22, 1945

To the Board of Health:
Gentlemen:

The following is the oculist's report for the year 1944:

	Visits
Simple Conjunctivitis	59
Suppurative Conjunctivitis	148
Chemical Conjunctivitis	9
No Disease	9
Congenital Atresia	9
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	30
Total Visits	264

Very truly yours,

A. L. BRUNELLE, M. D.
Oculist.

REPORT OF THE BACTERIOLOGIST

New Bedford, February 7, 1945

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1944:

Diphtheria:

Whole number of cultures examined	78
Whole number of cultures positive	23
Whole number of cultures negative	52
Whole number of cultures unsatisfactory	3

Pulmonary T. B.:

Whole number of specimens examined	73
Whole number of specimens positive	7
Whole number of specimens negative	56
Whole number of specimens unsatisfactory	10

Gonococcus:

Whole number	33

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. PERRY, M. D.

Bacteriologist.

REPORT OF T. B. CLINIC

New Bedford, February 7, 1945

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Chief of the T. B. Clinic for the year 1944:

Number of Patients examined	1,360
Number New Cases at Clinic	262
Number Re-examinations	1,098
Number New Pulmonary Cases	53
Number Suspicious Cases	29
Not Tuberculosis	27
Sanatorium Treatment advised	56
X-Rays advised	669
Arrested Cases	4

Report of School Clinic for 1944

Number enrolled in Public Schools	2,871
Number tested in Public Schools	1,952
Number X-rayed in Public Schools	541
Number enrolled in Parochial Schools	654
Number tested in Parochial Schools	561
Number X-rayed in Parochial Schools	216

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. F. BREWER, JR., M. D.

Chief of Clinic.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

New Bedford, January 18, 1945

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the activities of the Plumbing Inspection division for the year ending December 31, 1944:

Inspections of Plumbing	3,942
Inspections of Domestic Hot Water Heating and Storage Devices	344
Investigation of complaints resulting from nuisances created by insanitary conditions	113
Number of Fixtures Installed:	
Bath Tubs	301
Water Closets	445
Lavatories	348
Sinks	302
Shower Baths	39
Dental Chairs	5
Soda Fountains	8
Dish Washing Machines	0
Clothes Washing Machine	0
Refrigerating Wastes	3
Drinking Fountains	7
Slop Sinks	4
Foot Baths	0
Urinals	65
Wash Trays	19
Sink and Tray (combination)	8
Bar Sinks	8
Garbage Disposal Unit	0
Sewage Ejectors	0
Floor Drains	59
Miscellaneous Drains	48
Conductors	0
Boilers	139
Gas Water Heaters	116
Tankless Heaters	5
Coils, Direct and Indirect Heating Units	16
Safety Valves	132
Chemical Sinks	7
Coal Heaters	4

Grease Interceptors	4
Potato Machines	3
Vegetable Sink	1
Chemical Sinks	2

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST G. PARKER,

Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF DENTAL CLINIC

New Bedford, February 28, 1945

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Dental Clinic for the year 1944.

Amalgam Fillings	2,759
Copper Amalgam Fillings	353
Cement Fillings	161
Zinc Oxide Fillings	109
Cement Linings	247
Zinc Oxide Linings	43
Miscellaneous Treatments	113
Howe Treatments	164
Temporary Teeth Extracted	792
Permanent Teeth Extracted	143
Prophylaxis Treatments	1,109
Total Number of All Services	5,993
Total Number of Patients	1,297

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH N. FINNI, D. M. D.,

Dental Clinic Dentist.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF GARBAGE PLANT

February 20, 1945

Board of Health,
City of New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is the amount of Garbage and Rubbish collected and disposed of for the year ending December 31, 1944:

10,167	tons of rubbish
12,950	tons of garbage
23,117	tons Total
517	Dead Animals

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. THRESHER,

Superintendent.

GENERAL EXPENDITURES — 1944

Administration	$ 870.97
Milk and Provisions	809.78
Infant Welfare	728.46
Contagious Diseases	538.45
T. B. Care and T. B. Clinic	121,204.57
Isolation Hospital	2,169.16
Sanitation	727.23
Parochial School	113.81
	$127,162.43

1944 Reimbursements	$32,772.78

Respectfully submitted,

A. N. SENESAC, M. D.

Agent and Medical Officer.

Annual Report

of the

New Bedford Defense Council

for 1944

DARWIN PRESS, 69 School St.

ANNUAL REPORT

NEW BEDFORD DEFENSE COUNCIL

1944

In 1942 and 1943, CIVILIAN DEFENSE'S activities were involved with enrollment and training of a personnel numerous enough to meet the demands of possible large scale bombings. Citizens of New Bedford responded in great numbers and each branch of protective service was adequately manned. In addition to the development of personnel, air raid warning and communications systems were installed; blackouts were enforced; and medical and canteen posts were established throughout the city. Fortunately, no demand for this protective service has been made, but the citizens of New Bedford have, through CIVILIAN DEFENSE, assured to themselves the protection which might have been needed.

With the developments in the war situation turned away from our shores, in 1944 CIVILIAN DEFENSE directed its activities to assisting on the home front wherever its well organized and well trained personnel could be most useful. It has attempted to augment and complement those community services which, because of shortage of manpower, find themselves with tasks difficult to accomplish.

FEDERAL PROPERTY

New Bedford Defense Council is charged with responsibility for and care of thousands of dollars worth of federally owned property which has been loaned to the City of New Bedford. This property includes skid pumpers, trailer pumpers, fire extinguishers, infant respirators, and quantities of medical supplies. All these have to be repeatedly checked and kept ready for instant return upon demand. As custodians of this valuable property, New Bedford Defense Council has been constantly on the alert to guard its safety and availability.

STAFF

New Bedford Defense Council meets each week and in this way keeps in touch with new developments and new demands for assistance—either as a result of enemy activity or war-caused conditions here at home.

The Commander, Vice-Commanders and key personnel were on duty all night during the hurricane keeping informed of the progress of the storm and ready to take action if developments warranted it.

Assistance has been given to activities, such as the Youth Movement, War Bond Drives, Ration Board, etc. In many instances, CIVILIAN DEFENSE has been helpful in the community's life because it has in its records information never before assembled in one place.

AUXILIARY POLICE

Of the several hundred auxiliary police trained for ARP protection, 191 men, in 1944, spent 9,092 hours in police training, viz.: military drill, revolver practice, judo, ordinary police routine, traffic direction and FBI procedure. These men have performed the amazing total of 15,934 man hours of volunteer service in street duty, traffic duty, parades, public assemblies, fires and at St. Luke's Hospital. During the hurricane, although given only 3 hours notice, 106 men reported for street and guard duty and remained at their posts for 8 hours of hazardous watch. Chief John W. Davies gave active support to use of auxiliary police and assigned Capt. Wm. S. P. Murphy, under direction of Deputy Chief Raymond Chase, to have charge of planning a course of instruction and to arrange assignments. The organization is officered by 2 captains, 6 lieutenants and 4 sergeants. The city is divided into two sections for auxiliary police assignments: that area lying north of Mill Street is known as Division I, and that area lying south of Mill Street is known as Division II, with the force divided approximately evenly in the two divisions. For the most part, auxiliary police is composed of older men and that fact, coupled with the fact that they have completed their regular day's work when they begin their volunteer police assignments, make the total hours of service truly impressive.

AUXILIARY FIRE

Many men were trained by CIVILIAN DEFENSE in fire fighting. Of these, approximately 75 men actively assist the local fire department in fighting fires. At fires for which the audible signal is sounded, from 5 to 15 men report and give valuable assistance to the regular firemen. In the Sassaquin area, a company of some 20 men has ben organized and trained to fight fires. During the devastating fire which swept through the Assonet and Freetown woods, a group from this company stood watch at Sassaquin Sanitarium for 24 hours. By arrangements with Chief Dahill, and co-operation of New Bedford Defense and Health Corps, Inc. which provided the truck, a skid pumper has been mounted and housed at Sassaquin for use of this volunteer company which attends fires in the area from the city line to Clifford Chapel. Necessary equipment, including all-purpose gas masks for use of the auxiliary firemen in fighting fires where gases are present, and salvage covers, to be spread by auxiliary firemen to protect property, have been purchased by CIVILIAN DEFENSE with money made available by the Mayor and City Council.

Many of the larger industrial establishments have crews of firemen, trained by CIVILIAN DEFENSE, for the protection of that establishment, which in turn provides protection for all of New Bedford. These crews drill weekly to keep up efficiency and to make sure that their equipment is in good condition.

MUTUAL AID

A plan, originated in a meeting of New Bedford Defense Council, for the co-ordination of fire and police forces in time of disaster was developed here by Chief Edward F. Dahill and Chief John W. Davies. This plan was presented to Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety for adoption throughout the state. Each community was visited and fire and police chiefs were contacted to secure their co-operation. Maps showing potential danger zones were prepared in each community and these were printed and distributed by Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety to the communities adjacent to each city or town. The maps show, by number, the possible danger spots and the routes to reach such spots, from every approach to the city. This makes it possible, in the event of an emergency and need for help at a location numbered on New Bedford's map, to telephone to neighboring communities asking that aid be sent to that number. By consulting their map of New Bedford, which is on file in that community, the commanding officer there knows immediately where to report and by what routes to send his equipment. The police also know, if called upon for aid for that spot, just what areas are to be closed to traffic for the varying degrees of seriousness then existing. This plan has received approval of insurance companies at state and national levels and it is hoped that it may be made effective throughout the nation after the war.

WARDENS

Wardens have turned out on all CIVILIAN DEFENSE alerts and blackouts. By social meetings, they have kept the organization alive and are available for duty if called upon. They have assisted in salvage drives, at the juvenile canteens ,and made neighborhood surveys of damage done by the hurricane at the request of Red Cross. Hundreds of wardens are trained and ready for immediate action in the event of bombing by the enemy.

VICTORY GARDENS

Classes in instruction were arranged by CIVILIAN DEFENSE and given by teachers from Bristol County Agricultural School. As a result of the prior year's experience, gardens were smaller this year, but about the same number were planted and resulted in a material increase in local food production.

MEDICAL

A Director of Volunteer Services at St. Luke's Hospital Mrs. Lesbia B. Lillie, was secured by CIVILIAN DEFENSE and through her efforts, there has been enrolled a staff of 150 men and women who have voluntarily given 10,500 hours of service, from March 1, 1944 until December 31, 1944, to keep the hospital operating. The volunteers do orderly service, laundry service, dish washing, setting up of trays for patients, sweeping and dusting, kitchen work—in fact, all the chores incidental to the functioning of a hospital.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE has registered and finger printed all members of classes enrolled by Red Cross for nurses' aides.

MASSACHUSETTS WOMEN'S DEFENSE CORPS

Members of Massachusetts Women's Defense Corps have been on field maneuvres with the State Guard for whom they prepared and served food. Their canteen unit was on duty for 24 hours during the Assonet forest fires and took coffee, soup and sandwiches miles into the woods to feed the men who were battling flames. They prepared and served mid-day meals for the several hundred auxiliary policemen who took their gas drills at the Rifle Range. They prepared and served food to CIVILIAN DEFENSE personnel and members of the State Guard and local police who were on the streets during the hurricane of Sept. 14, 1944. They have driven and staffed ambulances taking patients to and from St. Luke's Hospital and have served as ward aides at that institution. They have assisted the local Ration Board in clerical work during the Board's peak loads. They have been trained in pistol practice and marksmanship.

FINANCIAL

New Bedford Defense Council appreciates the co-operation of the city council at all times and especially in making available sums believed necessary for the protection of citizens' lives and property. One of the invariable questions to be determined before making any major expenditures of the taxpayers' money has been: "Will it be useful to the city after the emergency?"

For instance, the air raid warning sirens have been installed so that they can be integrated into the fire alarm audible system whenever desired. Equipment purchased by CIVILIAN DEFENSE and not currently needed has been loaned to other municipal departments and appropriate receipts have been taken therefor.

A detailed statement of expenditures made during 1944 is included in this report. An unexpended balance of almost $4,000 is being returned to the treasury of the City of New Bedford.

New Bedford Defense Council has requested the Mayor to include in his 1945 appropriations the sum of $3,000 to be expended by Civilian Defense—and a break down of the anticipated expenditures is shown on the table attached.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—DECEMBER 31, 1944

Funds Available:			
Balance from 1943 Bond Issue		$4,960.60	
Receipts:			
Reimbursement from U. S. Army for telephones at Observation Posts		141.51	
Appropriation—1944 Budget		10,000.00	
			$15,102.11
Expenditures:			
Administration			
Salaries	$5,461.82		
Telephones	220.65		
Office Supplies	46.28		
Furniture and Equipment	000.00		
Printing	42.41		
Advertising	6.20		
Maintenance	421.45		
Postage	133.50		
Miscellaneous	7.18		
		6,339.49	
Air Raid Warning System		000.00	
Report Centre			
General	15.00		
Telephones	402.94		
		417.94	
Air Raid Wardens		.35	
Auxiliary Police			
Caps	82.00		
Belts	80.55		
Ammunition and Targets	76.19		
FBI Instruction	479.16		
Furniture	152.50		
Trousers	1,848.60		
Badges	3.97		
Miscellaneous	70.15		
		2,793.12	

Auxiliary Fire			
Salvage Covers	439.00		
Gas Masks	217.56		
Miscellaneous	2.24		
		658.80	
Medical		000.00	
Canteen		000.00	
Gas—Chemical Decontamination		000.00	
Rescue and Wrecking		000.00	
Radio		000.00	
Social Service and Registration		000.00	
Observation Posts		33.12	
Rent		753.32	
MWDC		21.34	
Mass Meeting at High School		177.20	
			$11,194.68
Unexpended Balance			3,907.43

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

1945

Appropriation, requested		$3,000.00
Expenditures, anticipated		
Salaries	$1,890.82	
Telephones	200.00	
Light	100.00	
Rent	200.00	
Postage	50.00	
Office Supplies	100.00	
All other	459.18	
		$3,000.00

This represents about one quarter of expenditures in 1944.

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In order to keep this large protective organization available, a nucleus must be kept intact and New Bedford Defense Council assures the Mayor and City Council and citizens of New Bedford that every effort to safeguard life and property will be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

NEW BEDFORD DEFENSE COUNCIL

By Chas. S. Kelley, Jr.

Commander.

ANNUAL REPORT
NEW BEDFORD DEFENSE COUNCIL

IN CITY COUNCIL
January 25, 1945

Received and referred to Councillor Sylvia for study and report.

Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL
March 8, 1945

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk

Attest:

Charles W. Deasy,
City Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

INSPECTOR OF WIRES
POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM
STREET LIGHTS

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

FOR THE YEAR 1944

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ANNUAL REPORT

New Bedford, Massachusetts

January 24, 1945

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the annual reports of the departments of the Inspector of Wires, Street Lights and the Police Signal System from January 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944.

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Inspections by this department increased steadily during 1944 over 1943 and the damage to electrical wiring caused by the hurricane of last September gave us more work than we could take care of. Without the services of Mr. John Beauparlant, Assistant Inspector, who is in the Navy, I hired Mr. Fred C. Douglass, a capable electrician, and he has done a fine job. With ninety-three poles and hundreds of trees down and many services torn away from buildings presenting another problem, I also hired Messrs. Edward Whewell and Edmund Bator, both seniors at the Vocational School. These young men were of great help to the department in reporting defective services and hanging wires. The department personnel did an excellent job and I compliment them for their good work.

All fires were investigated and damage to the wiring and existing defects were reported to the tenants and owners after each inspection. Many complaints of defective wiring were received and were investigated, reports sent out and the conditions remedied.

The following is a breakdown of the work this department has done this year.

Requests for inspections	2,065
Wiring new buildings	33
Wiring old buildings	63
Additional sockets, switches, outlets and alterations	4,464
Repairing defects	433
Oil burners	197
Electric signs	50
Gasoline pumps	8
Advisory	146
Temporary work	21
Ice cream cabinets	6
Gas burners	40
Electric fixtures	3,167
Fluorescent fixtures	641
110V motors	262
220V motors	106
550V motors	79
Permits to contractors and owners	220
Receptacles	1,835
Transformers	107
Telephone booths	2
New loops	108
New services	100
Services reconnected	158
Inspections after fires	164
Inspections made	6,480
Reports of defective wiring sent to contractors and owners	2,877

Certificates on rough work	879
Permits to connect electric services issued to N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co.	1,437
Red Tags	279

This past year this department has investigated and reported favorable to the City Council on 56 petitions of wire using companies involving 6,816 poles, 310 relocations, 851 transfers, 4 fibre ducts, 431 removals, 1 police box and conduit, 4,266 cancellations of former grants. Also approved 11 applications for the moving of buildings.

The operating expenses for the year were:

General Expenses	$493.11
Payrolls	9,449.87
Total	$9,942.98

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

The work pertaining to the maintenance of the City Police Signal System for the year 1944 consists essentially of two general divisions namely; regular maintenance and work due to the hurricane.

Under regular maintenance there has been eighty-three box inspections and twenty-nine box repairs. Six of the boxes have been entirely overhauled and reconditioned. One police box was relocated from High and Purchase Sts. to Middle and Purchase Sts. as requested by Police Chief Davies. This relocation required setting a new iron pedestal with the necessary underground cable connections. There has been twenty line jobs completed and line construction has been changed over onto forty-three new poles. Tree conditions made this later job necessary. Station repairs have been made in forty-one cases which also included the installation of one new storage battery.

During the early part of the year the cable arrived for the underground work in connection with the Airport extension and this cable was drawn in replacing the temporary wiring. This work was done in conjunction with the Fire Department Alarm System.

The only job left incomplete at the close of the year is the installation of the new police box on Plainville Road in the Airport district. This new box has been ordered and will be installed as soon as it is received. At present there are ninety-one boxes operating on the system.

The hurricane in September caused considerable damage to our overhead line construction due of course to falling trees and poles. High voltage lines falling and coming in contact with the Police Signal wires burned eight of our police boxes quite badly. Two of the burned boxes were sent to the Gamewell factory for repairs and the other six were repaired by our Police Signal electrician, Mr. Lewis Frost. Mr. Frost, by the way, had just recovered from a serious operation and had only returned to work shortly before the hurricane. He has done an excellent job and I commend him for his good work. We were also very fortunate in having Mr. John Dowd available and he took over Mr. Frost's duties during his illness.

Through the courtesy of Mr. MacIntosh of the Vocational School I hired Mr. Robert Williston, a senior who was of great help in repairing the damage to the system. This work required the rebuilding of 7,255 feet of overhead construction involving 14,510 feet of new line wire and sixty-two new crossarms. I am pleased to report that all damage caused by the hurricane has been fully repaired and the system is in good working condition. This disaster serves to prove the greater advantage of underground construction because all underground construction and police boxes attached thereto escaped the hurricane unharmed.

The operating expenses for the year were as follows:

General Expenses	$1,463.69
Payrolls	4,483.43
Total	$5,947.12

STREET LIGHTS

Dim-out was still with us at the beginning of the year with little hope of it being lifted. In April, however, dim-out was partially lifted with the relighting of 65 street lights in the center of the city. With all danger from attack by the enemy removed, on August 5, 1944, Mayor Harriman and the Street Lights Committee ordered all dim-out equipment removed. This was promptly taken care of by the N. B. Gas & Edison Light Company.

Also in April the Street Lights Committee ordered 32 new lights installed on the by-pass road to Plainville Road. At the end of the year, however, the War Production Board had not approved the application to use the necessary materials needed for the installation.

The hurricane caused considerable damage to the street light circuits and left us with 90% of our lights out. The N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co. did a fine job under the conditions and at the end of one week 20% of the lights were in working order. On October 21st there were only 25—100 candle power and 3—250 candle power lights to be restored and on December 11th the work was completed with the restoration of the last light which was located on Ruth Street.

Increase from 100 to 250 candle power was ordered on 60 street corner lights and 5 additional 100 candle power lights were ordered installed.

There are 4,463 street lights now in operation and the cost per year are as follows:

2,128	100 C.P. overhead	$14.40
856	250 C.P. overhead	23.88
32	250 C.P. underground (Hawthorn St.)	23.88
1,070	250 C.P. underground	31.20
36	400 C.P. overhead	35.28
259	400 C.P. underground	42.72
82	600 C.P. underground	54.36

Expenses of this department for the year were:

General Expenses	$97,415.51
Payrolls	1,000.00
Total	$98,415.51

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. MONT,

Inspector of Wires,
Supt. of Street Lights,
Supt. of Police Signal System

ANNUAL REPORT — INSPECTOR OF WIRES

IN CITY COUNCIL—January 25, 1945

Received and referred to Councillor Pickett for study and report.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL—March 22, 1945

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

The Ninety-Second Annual Report

OF THE

TRUSTEES

OF THE

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1944

Officers and Staff of the Free Public Library

Trustees

HON. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN	Mayor of the City

Elected by the City Council

CAROLYN B. MANNING	Term expires April 1945
RT. REV. MSGR. JOHN F. McKEON	Term expires April 1945
JULIA C. GIFFORD	Term expires April 1946
REV. LINDEN H. WHITE	Term expires April 1946
ROBERTA S. BARNET	Term expires April 1947
DR. JOSEPH GOULART	Term expires April 1947

Committees

On Library—
REV. MR. WHITE, DR. GOULART and MRS. MANNING

On Buildings—
MSGR. McKEON, DR. GOULART and MRS. BARNET

On Finance—
REV. MR. WHITE, MSGR. McKEON and MISS GIFFORD

On Branches—
MISS GIFFORD, MRS. MANNING and MRS. BARNET

STAFF

Librarian
WILLIAM T. O'ROURKE

Assistant Librarian
CLEMENT L. YAEGER

Executive Assistant to the Librarian
MINERVA F. MAXFIELD

Heads of Departments

STELLA M. FERGUSON	Art Librarian
CELESTINE M. POWERS	Cataloguer
CLAIRE N. RILEY	Children's Librarian
GRACE D. SHERMAN	Circulation
ALICE H. TRIPP	Reference Librarian
L. GERTRUDE WILCOX	Genealogical Librarian

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LORRAINE V. BUTEAU
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MARJORIE COBB
ELSIE COLLINS
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ALICE MAHONEY
DOROTHY OSSWALD
MURIEL PARADIS
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BURNICE PIERCE
MARY T. SHERMAN
JEANIE D. SHIELDS
HELEN SMITH
ETHEL WILCOX

Branches

North Branch	AMANDA L. DION
	DORIS M. SANDERSON
South Branch	JEAN H. BRUCE
	MILDRED H. MARSH
West Branch	CLOTILDA KOBZA
	FLORENCE E. PERRY

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SALLY VICTORIA
JACQUELYN G. WHITE

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**WILLIAM MARSH

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GEORGE SUNDERLAND
GARRISON L. OLIVER
GEORGE C. BRIGHTMAN

Janitresses

CHRISTINE KOZOREK
***ELEANOR HOUGHTON
NANCY M. EATON
HILDA MONIZ

* Resigned
** U. S. Navy (Leave of Absence)
*** Defense Work (Leave of Absence)

Trustees' Report

To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of New Bedford, Mass.

The Trustees present their Ninety-second Annual Report to the City Council in the Report of the Librarian, which has been adopted by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

WILLIAM T. O'ROURKE,

Clerk of the Board

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Free Public Library:

I herewith submit the report of a public trust, the Ninety-second Annual Report of the Free Public Library of New Bedford.

Although library services in New Bedford have, in general, progressed and expanded during the past year, and have developed most satisfactorily in certain respects, we find in a close analysis of the entire library situation, that a vast amount of spade work and construction are still ahead of us.

Several important items in the "Recommendations" listed in the 1943 report have been completed or are well along the way, but twice as many more have not as yet been touched. These latter will be emphasized again and again, and to them will be added others that have become necessities in our plans for the months and years ahead. While paying close attention to current problems, we look to the future with confidence and optimism.

General plans for post-war building expansion of library facilities, including new branch locations and buildings North and West, development of the unexcavated area under South Branch, and minor changes at the Main Library have been submitted to the City's Post-War Planning Commission. The absolute necessity of these capital improvements must be emphasized strongly and forcibly at every opportunity. Without them, the growth of the Free Public Library will be forever stunted. The community requires them and has a right to expect them. Among the numerous municipal projects already announced, there are none more worthy or more valuable for the civic and intellectual health of the city than those concerned with the services of the Free Public Library.

As soon as finances permit, we should take up the problem of preservation and storage of newspapers, which can be solved only by a program of microphotography. In a similar respect we also should plan for the installation of an A C electric line and the purchase of a moving picture projector with sound track equipment. Films are becoming more and more important in the field of audio-visual instruction, and after the war they will likely assume major proportions as media of adult education.

Once again I call to your attention the serious necessity for a Young People's Department in the nature of a browsing room where those from high school age up to adulthood may read and browse in an atmosphere suited to their years. This age group is now receiving no special services from the Library beyond a small "High School Section" of books in Ingraham Hall.

Other important necessities for future planning will be enumerated throughout this report, all pointed toward making the Public Library system a true and complete center of education, information, and recreation for the entire community.

CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

The circulation of books reached the figure of 386,338, a gain of almost 20,000 over 1943, reflected in practically all departments and branches. If it were not for Saturday closings as part of the fuel conservation program, it is likely that we would have gone over the 400,000 mark. Registration also increased, both adult and juvenile, with a figure of 17,153 as of December 31, 1944. In spite of these increases in circulation and registration, our figures are still below the average and will be raised appreciably only when we are able to supply a sufficient number of books to meet normal demands. Among those registered during the year were 142 non-residents and 96 service men. Deposit stations were opened at Presidential

Heights and Bay Village in November. Books are loaned and taken in two days a week at each location and the project is thus far successful.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT

The Reference Department answered 5896 reference and information questions during the year, continued with the weeding of periodicals and books, and planned a list of magazines to be bound regularly. It is unfortunate that the lack of funds has prevented the binding of magazines since 1920, because this type of material is extremely valuable for reference. With the advent of some improvement in our financial condition, it is hoped that we may clear up the binding of all this older material gradually, and establish a policy of binding regularly some thirty of the more important magazines.

Among the more useful volumes and services added to the Reference Department were Code of the City of New Bedford, 1943, Lawrence's Author's Biographical Service, reprints of Fulton Lewis' radio broadcasts and a new edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

We expect that 1945 may see the removal of magazine racks from the Reference Room to Ingraham Hall and the installation in their place of additional shelving for reference books, too many of which now must be kept in the stacks.

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

Although numerous activities with community groups in the form of committee work, book talks, story hours, visits to schools, etc. kept the Children's Librarian extremely busy, this department achieved an excellent increase of more than 4,000 in circulation figures, both fiction and non-fiction. During Book Week the Juvenile Department engaged in a cooperative program with Springfield, Newton and 35 other selected cities throughout the country. The story hours on Saturday mornings were drawing good attendances up to the time of fuel conservation closings. They will be resumed in the spring.

CATALOG DEPARTMENT

The non-fiction inventory having been completed early in the year by the withdrawal from the catalog of cards for all missing books, the first thorough fiction inventory in the history of the Library was taken during the summer. About 10,000 books are listed as missing from the shelves in the first examination. Although some of these will be found in the rechecking process it is probable that the final figure will exceed 9,000. This seems serious, but it must be remembered that a large number of the missing books date back many years. From now on with a regular inventory policy, it will be easy for us to determine losses from the shelves at least every two years. Among the projects on the Catalog Department calendar for 1945 is a complete checking of pamphlets which have accumulated over several years. 5437 volumes were cataloged and added to the Library shelves in 1944 and 4282 were withdrawn or rejected. Most withdrawals were the result of books missing in the non-fiction inventory. As of December 31, 1944 the Library has 226,395 volumes.

ART DEPARTMENT

The process of weeding and rearranging of materials in the Art Department was continued during the year. Many new pictures in color that have been added to the picture collection stimulated the circulation of pictures which increased to 40,084, a gain of 13,476 over the previous year. The beautiful "Audubon's Birds" folios were displayed several times, once for the book review of "Audubon's America," and later for interested patrons. Antiques Magazine, numbering forty-five volumes and containing a great wealth of material, was bound and placed at the disposal of the public in the Art Room. The card catalog of the Teachers' Room, under supervision of the Art Department, was checked and brought up-to-date with material on the shelves. The exhibit of musicians' signatures, loaned by Mr. Harrie Johnston on the occasion of the Mozart Quintet's chamber music program in the Lecture Hall, and the exhibit of paintings by Ernest Caron, Jr. were two outstanding events which drew genuine interest.

GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT

The routine clipping, indexing and cataloging of genealogical and historical items was carried on as usual. A good many letters from persons out of town requesting information from this department were answered. Books of New Bedford history, flag books and first names are still very popular. Special gifts to the department were "Descendants of James Irish, 1710--1940" presented by Jennie J. Wight Howes, and "Ancestry of William Stark Newell" presented by Mr. Newell. Additional volumes of the American Genealogical Index also were received.

STACKS DEPARTMENT

Here again the weeding of worn and outdated materials has been carried on. The two top floors of the stacks have been pretty well cleared, and much rearranging was completed as a preliminary to the fiction inventory. More old newspapers and magazines were disposed of and up-to-date books obtained in replacement.

BRANCH LIBRARIES

All three branch libraries showed sizable increases in book circulation, with North achieving the high figure for percentage gain.

As has been mentioned so often, the physical facilities at North and West Branches are still most unsatisfactory. New window shades at South Branch have made a splendid improvement in the interior appearance, but the painting, repairing and new lighting we expected in 1944 were not begun.

Story hours were held Saturday mornings at South and a "Traveller's Reading Club" was carried on during the summer months.

A story hour at North Branch was started in November, and although it had a good attendance for the first two weeks, gradually dropped off to such an extent that it was discontinued late in December. The inconvenient location of the branch in respect to the North End population center no doubt had much to do with the failure of this project.

West Branch still labors with extremely inadequate quarters for children.

HOSPITAL SERVICE

A loss in the figure for circulation of books at St. Luke's Hospital is due to a change in the method of counting circulations which was effected because it shows a more true picture of actual book use. Many new titles have been added to the hospital collection and others have been rebound. Older volumes in which patients were showing no interest were discarded. During the year the library quarters were relocated of necessity, by hospital authorities, and the present arrangement has many disadvantages.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

The most important feature of public relations in the past year was the inauguration of the Public Forum series in the Lecture Hall. With "The World of To-Morrow" as the central theme, forums on Europe and the Orient were held in the fall, and others on Russia, Palestine and Poland are to complete the series during the winter and spring. Each forum thus far has had a large and enthusiastic audience and numerous favorable comments have been received. As part of each program there is an effective display of books, and a reading list of library owned literature on the particular subject distributed. Through this medium we are trying to fulfill the library's responsibility to make people think about current and future problems and calling attention to the multiple sources of information available on these vital questions. It would seem advisable to enlarge and expand our Public Forums program in 1945.

A panel discussion on Brazil was a successful community project early in the year. In fact this was the springboard for our Forum Series mentioned above.

The collection of books for servicemen was continued and old medical books were given to the local Russian Relief Committee for restocking of devastated libraries in Russia.

The usual Book Review series on Monday afternoons showed renewed interest on the part of the public, and the Sunday library column in the Standard-Times apparently is worthwhile, judging by book requests based on the column.

The quarterly Bulletin, in addition to being of value locally, has received complimentary mention from outside the city.

A successful Essay Contest on the value of the public library to the community was conducted early in the year. Book prizes were donated by H. S. Hutchinson & Co. and New England News Co.

Our sincere thanks are extended to all the members of the Forums Committee for their generous help in launching the project, and to the Standard-Times and Radio Station W N B H for their splendid news coverage of library business and events.

SERVICE TO VETERANS

For the past two years we have been organizing and building a collection of vocational and occupational books, pamphlets, and magazines for the purpose of serving the returning servicemen and women of New Bedford with materials that may be of help to them in readjusting to civilian life. Letters have been sent out to many of those who have already returned, calling attention to the library's facilities for education and recreation. We trust that this established service of the Public Library will be integrated with that of the Municipal Veterans Information Office when it is in operation.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

The Superintendent of Buildings now has complete charge of repairs in the several Library buildings. Under his supervision, minor repairs were effected at the Main and Branch libraries, and late in the year the painting of the top floor of the Main Library was started.

Part of the City's Hurricane Emergency Fund was used for repairs to the roofs of the three branch libraries.

FINANCES AND PERSONNEL

In a proposed budget set-up prepared by the Librarian and adopted by the Library Trustees several months ago, a detailed picture of our financial status, present and future, is given. If the Free Public Library is to progress at all, it is imperative that this reasonable budget arrangement become a fact. Our 1944 budget was increased slightly over that of 1943 and we were thus enabled to further reduce the amount of Trust Fund income being used for overhead expenses. This in turn gave us a slight increase in the monies available for book purchases and resulted in higher circulation and registration figures. However, we still were forced to use about $1000 from Trust Fund income to continue business on a normal basis. In our 1945 budget request we have asked for an increase of approximately $8,000 over 1944. If this is granted we will have sufficient amounts for all general expenses, and the Trust Fund income will be available exclusively for books. Our request also includes the prospect of completing the painting of walls and ceilings on the top floor, $3,000 as a City Appropriation for books, and $800 necessary for painting, repairing and partial changeover of lights at South Branch.

The Organization and Personnel Procedure adopted in March after two years of study and revision, provides a stable foundation for future staff development and new appointments. It will probably be five years or more before the entire plan is in operation as it will be effected gradually when opportunity permits.

Regularly monthly meetings of the Librarian with Department Heads, Branch Librarians and others in the more responsible positions have been held. A Post-War Committee, comprising the members of this group was set up and each has been given the responsibility of outlining some particular project concerned with the development and expansion of library service in the community. These individual outlines will be made part of a general year-by-year plan of public library goals which is to be drawn up by the Librarian and submitted for the Library Trustees' approval during 1945. This plan, with books, buildings, services and personnel as the pivots, is to be spaced over a seven year period from 1946 to March 1953, at which time the New Bedford Free Public Library will celebrate its 100th anniversary.

TRUSTEES

Mrs. Roberta S. Barnet was reappointed to the Board of Trustees in April and Dr. Joseph Goulart replaced Mr. William R. Freitas.

STAFF

There were no changes in the full-time staff, but several resignations and appointments took place in the substitute and part-time positions.

Miss Lucille Hayward was entered in the library summer school course at Syracuse University, the Librarian and several staff members attended meetings of the Massachusetts Library Association and Old Dartmouth Library Club, and Miss Riley appeared on the Library's Book Review Program. The Librarian and members of the staff were active on the local War Finance Committee, and library employees continued their payroll deductions for War Bonds.

On May 24th a party was held in honor of Mr. Yaeger's 50th anniversary as a library employee, with Staff and Trustees taking part in the program.

An examination was given to nineteen candidates in November for the purpose of establishing an eligible list for appointment to the Clerical Staff.

Mrs. Hilda Moniz was appointed permanent janitress late in the year after several months on a temporary basis.

GIFTS

We are pleased to express our sincere thanks to the following donors who have contributed useful and valuable items to the Library's collection during 1944: Lillian E. Andrews, Mercy E. Baker, Bernard M. Baruch, Mrs. Mary Batchelder, J. Franklin Briggs, Julia Carlson, Catholic Woman's Club, Mrs. Caroline P. Cook, Frank W. Dafgard, William D. Dean, Maurice Dionne, Mark M. Duff, Mrs. Josephine Dupuis, William M. Emery, Senator Joseph F. Francis, Hon. Charles L. Gifford, Mrs. Louise Goulart, Greene and Wood, Inc., Mrs. Jennie J. Wight Howes, Hyman Krivoff, Ronald Lander, Mrs. Ovilla LeBlanc, Mrs. Arselia Manseau, Viola Manseau, Arthur A. Martin, Rev. Wilburn B. Miller, National Council of Jewish Women—New Bedford Section, New Bedford Garden Club, New Bedford United Jewish Appeal, William S. Newell, Pemberton H. Nye, William Ohnesorge, Mrs. George M. Oliver, Norman M. Paull, Aime Petit, Polish American United Organizations, Polish Business and Professional Women's Club, George P. Ponte, Edward Rogers, Mrs. Manuel G. Rose, St. Mary's Home, George T. Schuler, Mrs. William C. Sheehy, The Standard-Times, Mrs. Frank E. Stetson, Bertha W. Swift, Dr. Conrad C. Tessier, Mrs. Walter Twitchell, Wamsutta Mills, Arthur L. Westphal, Blanche White, Women of the Moose, Josephine Zalewski and Albertina Zerbonne. In addition numerous libraries, institutions and individuals outside the city have made useful donations to the Library.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1945

1—Plan Young People's Department.
2—Enlarge Public Forums program.

3—Inaugurate library radio broadcasts.
(Plans now in process).

4—Change magazine racks from Reference to Ingraham Hall and install book cases in Reference.

5—Complete painting of top floor—Main Library.

6—Return Genealogical Department and pictures to top floor.

7—Paint, repair and change lighting system at South Branch.

Recommendations for future years will be enumerated in the seven-year plan, mentioned previously, which is now in preparation.

In concluding this report, I wish to express my deep appreciation to all, Library Trustees, employees and others who have taken part in Public Library activities during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. O'ROURKE.

STATISTICS IN FORM RECOMMENDED BY THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Annual Report for year ended December 31, 1944

Name of Library—New Bedford Free Public Library.

City—New Bedford. State—Massachusetts.

Name of Librarian—William T. O'Rourke.

Date of Founding—1852.

Population served—110,341 (U. S. Census, 1940).

What government unit served?—City.

Terms of use—

Free for lending.

Free for reference.

Total number of agencies—207

Consisting of Central Library and 3 Branches.

Other agencies: 198 School Deposits and classroom libraries, 1 hospital, 2 camps, 2 housing developments

Number of days open during the year	317
Hours open each week for lending	72
Hours open each week for reading	79
Hours of service per week required of staff	35
Number of Sundays open during the year	24
Hours open each Sunday (for reading and reference)	7

BOOK STOCK

Number of volumes at beginning of year	225,240
Number of volumes added during year	5,437
Number of volumes withdrawn during year	4,282

Total number of volumes at end of year	226,395
Number of newspapers currently received excluding duplicates	35
Number of periodicals currently received excluding duplicates	290

CIRCULATION AND USE

Number of volumes of adult nonfiction lent for home use	39,017
Number of volumes of adult fiction lent for home use	146,455
Number of books for children lent for home use	200,866
Total number of volumes lent for home use	386,338

REGISTRATION

Total number of registered borrowers	17,153
Borrowers registered or reregistered during year	5,022

The length of the registration period is 3 years.

CITY APPROPRIATION

Appropriation		$67,248.32
Salaries	$45,883.46	
Wages	15,089.45	
Building Maintenance	180.77	
Insurance	323.00	
Janitors' Supplies	632.60	
Light, Heat and Water	1,180.88	
Postage, Telephone and Express	671.24	
Printing and Binding	1,847.59	
Stationery and Supplies	869.10	

Travel and Transportation	46.39	
All other	146.12	
	$66,870.60	
Balance	377.72	
		$67,248.32
Appropriation		$200.00
New Equipment	$177.00	
	$177.00	
Balance	23.00	
		$200.00

KEMPTON FUND

Balance	$372.97	
Receipts	8,771.72	
		$9,144.69
Building Maintenance	127.49	
Janitors' Supplies	16.80	
Library Maintenance	8,410.05	
Postage, Telephone and Express	35.78	
Printing and Binding	414.16	
Stationery and Supplies	13.21	
All other	51.12	
New Equipment	59.25	
	$9,127.86	
Balance	16.83	
		$9,144.69

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND FUND

Balance	$110.38	
Receipts	1,631.04	
		$1,741.42
Building Maintenance	2.60	
Library Maintenance	1,543.47	
Printing and Binding	174.63	

Stationery and Supplies	12.90	
New Equipment	3.23	
	$1,736.83	
Balance	4.59	
		$1,741.42

GEORGE O. CROCKER FUND

Balance	$386.00	
Receipts	400.33	
		$786.33
Library Maintenance	$450.00	
Printing and Binding	14.75	
All other	107.23	
New Equipment	81.00	
	$652.98	
Balance	133.35	
		$786.33

OLIVER CROCKER FUND

Balance	21.86	
Receipts	20.00	
		$41.86
Library Maintenance	$31.23	
	$31.23	
Balance	10.63	
		$41.86

GEORGE HOWLAND, JR. FUND

Balance	$34.91	
Receipts	32.00	
		$66.91
Balance	$66.91	
		$66.91

JAMES B. CONGDON FUND

Balance	$10.38	
Receipts	10.00	
		$20.38
Library Maintenance	$14.02	
	$14.02	
Balance	6.36	
		$20.38

CHARLES W. MORGAN FUND

Balance	$21.27	
Receipts	20.00	
		$41.27
Library Maintenance	$19.85	
	$19.85	
Balance	21.42	
		$41.27

CHARLES L. WOOD FUND

Balance	$8.77	
Receipts	40.00	
		$48.77
Library Maintenance	$28.22	
	$28.22	
Balance	20.55	
		$48.77

ELIZABETH B. MACKIE FUND

Balance	$33.14	
Reecipts	20.00	
		$53.14

Library Maintenance	$41.91	
Balance	11.23	
		$53.14

DEBORAH B. TRIPP FUND

Principal and Income (approx.)	$17,500.00	
		$17,500.00
Library Maintenance	$757.13	
	$757.13	
Balance	$16,742.87	
		$17,500.00

DUPLICATE PAY

Balance	$193.62	
Receipts	201.57	
		$395.19
Library Maintenance	$152.33	
	$152.33	
Balance	242.86	
		$395.19

FINANCE

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES OPERATING EXPENSES	
*City Appropriation	$78,363.76	Salaries: Library Staff	$50,651.23

Income from Trust Funds (Incl. balance from 1943)	28,500.00
Rental collection	201.57
	$107,065.33

Wages: Building Staff	10,321.68
Books and Periodicals	11,448.21
Printing and rebinding	2,451.13
Heat, light, power, water	11,180.88
Insurance	323.00
New Equipment	177.00
Other Operating Expense	4,057.59
Grand Total	$90,610.72
Balance on hand at end of fiscal year	$16,454.61
$400.72 of this balance reverted to the City	
Actual balance	$16,053.89

*Includes $10,000 as value of municipality supplied heat and light and $1000 for repairs under City Building Department.

ANNUAL REPORT

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 8, 1945

Received and referred to Councillor Saulnier for study and report.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 22, 1945

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For Year Ending December 31, 1944

American Press
New Bedford, Mass.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

1944

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	Term Expires
ANTONE MELLO	1945
JOHN ANTHONY	1946
GEORGE H. CUSHING	1947
J. ALFRED FREDETTE	1948
STANISLAW SMIETANA—Replacing Mr. Kozik	1949

ORGANIZATION

Chairman	Secretary
ANTONE MELLO	JOHN ANTHONY
Superintendent	Clerk
THOMAS E. HALLIWELL	LOUISE DUPRE

PARK KEEPERS

EDWARD W. BARRETT, Brooklawn Park
EDGAR W. KIRBY, Buttonwood Park

OFFICE OF THE PARK BOARD

Room 205 Municipal Building
New Bedford, Mass.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

December 31, 1944.

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of law the Board of Park Commissioners herewith submit this the 51st Annual Report of the Park Commissioners for the year ending December, 31, 1944.

Ten regular meetings were held, the Board members having voted to dispense with meetings during the months of July and August.

Mr. Stanislaw Smietana was appointed a Commissioner for five years, succeeding Mr. John Kozik whose term expired May 1, 1944.

At the organization meeting in May, the Board voted to retain Mr. Antone Mello as Chairman, and Mr. John Anthony as Secretary, for another year.

Mr. Thomas E. Halliwell who had performed the duties of Superintendent of Parks under a Civil Service provisional appointment, pending a qualifying examination, successfully passed the examination in April. The Park Commissioners then confirmed his permanent appointment.

Early in the year the Mayor approved, and the City Council voted to place the Bath Houses and Rifle Range under the care and custody of the Park Department.

In November of this year Recreation "Youth Activities" was also turned over to the supervision of the Park Department. This project was started by a group of civic-minded citizens for the teen-age children. Centers had been opened and in operation for about six months but were closed in November for lack of heat. This group of citizens then petitioned the Mayor to have the city take over this activity, so the recreation centers would be financed by city funds.

Only one concession bid was received, and this was for Buttonwood Park, Martha Kideris being the only bidder was granted the concession privileges for $100.25.

Plots for Victory gardens were alloted again this year, the people having plots planted in 1943 being given preference to renew their requests for the land they previously had. Requests for plots for gardens greatly exceeded the amount of land available for this purpose under the Park Department supervision.

Edmund O'Neil, Park Police Officer, terminated his employment in the department in July to take another position, so Lawrence B. Chandler acting as a military substitute officer, was given a permanent rating.

A detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Park Department, and its sub-divisions, and the Superintendent's report are incorporated in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONE MELLO,

JOHN ANTHONY,

GEORGE CUSHING,

J. ALFRED FREDETTE,

STANISLAW SMIETANA,

Board of Park Commissioners.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	
Salaries and Wages	$21,178.30
Labor	25,500.00
Pensions	3,601.75
General Expenses	8,000.00
Concession Privileges	100.25
Rental of Buttonwood Community House	10.00
Rental of House on Municipal Golf Course	187.15
	$58,577.45

Expenditures

Andrews-Dahill Park	$ 72.60
Ashley Park	789.72
Battery "D" Park	47.45
Brooklawn Park	9,981.43
Buttonwood Park	16,364.11
Common	4,900.37
G. A. R. Memorial Park	220.41
Greenhouse	5,300.45
Grove Park	61.40
Hazelwood Park	6,689.67
Marine Park	128.04
Office	5,542.01
Triangle Park	30.87
Victory	507.94
Golf Course Property	64.22
Playgrounds	134.88
Rifle Range	30.07
Bathhouses	40.84
Pensions	3,601.75
Transferred to General Funds	297.40
Unexpended Balance	3,771.82
	$58,577.45

OFFICE

Personal Services	
Salaries	$ 5,142.64
Contractual Services	
Communications	34.88
Repairs	26.37
Travel	3.27
Printing	176.75
Advertising	14.88
Other	5.00
Supplies	
Motor	61.81
Stationery	71.51
Other	4.90
	$ 5,542.01

COMMON

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 4,647.24
Contractual Services	
Public Utility	147.37
Supplies	
Botanical and Horticultural	33.50
Fuel	31.78
Tools	24.83
Other	7.80
Materials	
Machine and Metal	2.95
Mason and Road	4.90
	$ 4,900.37

BROOKLAWN PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 8,966.24
Contractual Services	
Communications	57.04
Repairs	133.72
Public Utility	256.58
Other	5.06
Supplies	
Athletic	52.49
Botanical and Horticultural	37.01
Forage	5.63
Fuel	153.54
Motor	125.82
Tools	60.50
Janitor	26.82
Other	22.89
Materials	
Lumber	23.93
Machine and Metal	10.15
Paints, oils, etc.	36.82
Other	7.19
	$ 9,981.43

BUTTONWOOD PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$12,712.73
Contractual Services	
Communications	55.75
Repairs	539.18
Public Utility	527.39
Other	47.66
Supplies	
Athletic	48.50
Botanical and Horticultural	3.19
Medical	
Forage	1,494.62
Fuel	267.22
Motor	315.21
Tools	59.88

Janitor	18.72
Other	41.30
Materials	
Lumber	109.01
Machine and Metal	77.45
Paint, oils, etc.	43.50
Other	2.80
	$16,364.11

GREENHOUSE

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 4,219.95
Contractual Services	
Repairs	24.15
Other	11.53
Supplies	
Botanical and Horticultural	300.02
Fuel	578.00
Janitor	6.96
Material	
Lumber	31.56
Machine and Metal	25.87
Mason and Road	11.05
Paints, oils, etc.	76.36
Other	15.00
	$ 5,300.45

HAZELWOOD

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 5,851.58
Contractual Services	
Communications	67.04
Repairs	133.62
Public Utility	185.40
Supplies	
Athletic	17.00
Botanical and Horticultural	36.10
Fuel	135.52
Motor	121.61
Tools	38.13
Janitor	28.27
Other	13.43
Materials	
Lumber	6.40
Machine and Metal	6.87
Paints, oils, etc.	44.37
Other	4.33
	$ 6,689.67

ASHLEY PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 696.80
Contractual Services	
Public Utility	21.71

Supplies	
Fuel	53.32
Other	5.45
Materials	
Paint	12.44
	$ 789.72

BATTERY "D" PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 39.55
Contractual Services	
Public Utility	4.15
Supplies	
Other	3.75
	$ 47.45

G. A. R. MEMORIAL PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 206.66
Contractual Services	
Public Utility	10.00
Supplies	
Other	3.75
	$ 220.41

GROVE PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 29.84
Contractual Services	
Public Utility	31.56
	$ 61.40

MARINE PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 128.04

TRIANGLE PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 30.87

VICTORY PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 16.94
Contractual Services	
Public Utility	477.97
Supplies	
Fuel	13.03
	$ 507.94

GOLF COURSE PROPERTY

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 7.60
Contractual Services	
Public Utility	56.62
	$ 64.22

ANDREWS-DAHILL SQUARE

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 57.45
Contractual Services	
Public Utility	8.25
Supplies	
Flag	6.90
	$ 72.60

PLAYGROUNDS

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 121.76
Contractual Services	
Public Utility	9.91
Supplies	
Other	3.21
	$ 134.88

RIFLE RANGE

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 30.07

BATHHOUSES

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 40.84

PLAYGROUND DIVISION

Appropriation	
Salaries	$ 5,000.00
General Expenses	1,000.00
	$ 6,000.00

Expenditures

Salaries	$ 4,790.20
General Expense	581.11
Transferred to General Funds	500.00
Unexpended Balance	128.69
	$ 6,000.00

RECREATION — Youth Activities

Appropriation	
Salaries	$ 500.00
General Expense	500.00
	$ 1,000.00

Expenditures

Salaries	$ 200.00
General Expense	201.71
Unexpended Balance	598.29
	$ 1,000.00

BATHHOUSE DIVISION

Appropriation	
Salaries and Wages	$ 9,100.00
General Expense	2,570.00
	$11,670.00

Expenditures

Salaries and Wages	$ 9,049.63
General Expense	1,093.60
Unexpended Balance	1,526.77
	$11,670.00

MILITIA

Appropriation	
General Expense	$ 350.00

Expenditures

General Expense	$ 207.27
Unexpended Balance	142.73
	$ 350.00

BATHHOUSE DIVISION

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	
Salaries and Wages	$ 9,100.00
General Expense	2,570.00
Rental of Suits, towels and boxes	2,485.20
	$14,155.20

Expenditures

Bathhouses	$10,143.23
Transferred to General Funds	2,485.20
Unexpended Balance	1,526.77
	$14,155.20

BATHHOUSES

Personal Services	
Salaries and Wages	$ 9,049.63
Contractual Services	
Communications	69.22
Repairs	105.19
Public Utility	195.46
Travel	2.50
Truck and Team Hire	151.63
Printing and Binding	7.50
Towing Rafts	25.00
Laundry Work	145.82
Supplies	
Fuel	31.78
First Aid	29.96
Tools	53.31
Lifeguard Suits and Towels	93.98
Janitor Supplies	48.85
Other	44.43
Material	
Machine and Metal	8.24
Paints, Oils, etc.	80.73
	$10,143.23

PLAYGROUND DIVISION

ITEMIZED STATEMENT

Personal Services	
Salaries	$ 4,790.20
Contractual Services	
Equipment Repairs	179.75
Automobile Hire	87.00
Supplies	
Athletic	203.80
First Aid	46.07
Badges	40.68
Other	23.81
	$ 5,371.31

RECREATION — YOUTH ACTIVITIES

ITEMIZED STATEMENT

Personal Services	
Salaries	$ 200.00
Contractual Services	
Communications	5.00
Rent of Building	40.00
Building Repairs	50.60
Supplies	
Other	31.05
Equipment	
Radio-Victrola	75.00
	$ 401.71

To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report of the work carried out on Parks, Playgrounds, Bath Houses and Rifle Range.

Although little has been done in the nature of new work, a few improvements were made. General repairs and maintenance operations were carried on as usual.

We were unable to obtain additional help during the spring and summer seasons, due to the fact so many men are in the armed service and in defense work. This necessitated regular employees taking on additional duties and working more hours per week, which they willingly did.

The intensive heat and lack of rain during the summer caused all the grass to be burned up, so there was no mowing of lawns, thus leaving this time open for very much needed other work to be done.

Not only is there a shortage of labor service but our equipment is so old it is constantly in need of repairs, and with the high priority ratings it is difficult to procure necessary parts for these repairs.

Our carpenter shop with an employee who is very competent in carpentry and machine work, has saved the department a considerable amount of money.

This year our greenhouse raised, on request of the Mayor, 1500 geraniums for veterans' graves for Memorial Day.

We were able to make an exchange with Roger Williams Park, Providence, R. I., of a buffalo and llama, in return we received an aoudad and other small animals for the Zoo.

Two large United States flags were presented to the Park Department by Mr. Albert Haas, Superintendent of the New England Steamship Company.

Improvements:

Extensive repairs were done on the bleachers at Brooklawn Park, backstop was painted, toilets repaired and six new concrete seats installed around the duck pond.

The old bird house at Buttonwood Park was torn down and the lumber salvaged to erect a temporary one. A six foot chain link fence around the buffalo yard was reset. Relettered and repainted signs at the entrance to the park.

A new cement potting bench was installed in the greenhouse, and also new partitions replaced in the building.

The backstop at Ashley Park was repaired and repainted, and six concrete benches installed.

In Hazelwood Park the tool house was painted, and the signs at the park entrances were relettered and repainted.

Five concrete benches were installed on Triangle Park.

On the Common sixty-six new rose bushes were planted to replace some of the old stock that had died off.

Playgrounds:

The Playground season only covered a period of eight and one half weeks on account of the late closing of the schools.

Eleven playgrounds were operated during this time and were very well attended. There was organized play and instruction in arts and crafts, knitting, crocheting, sewing and beadwork. Also dramatics and story telling.

There were also baseball, softball, volley ball, horseshoe and other games at the different playgrounds. Organized baseball teams for the boys with competitive games between the playgrounds to decide the championship for the season. We had a very capable man as

Director under whose leadership our men and women leaders worked, with the result we had one of the best playground seasons in years.

The articles made by the boys and girls on the playgrounds were exhibited in the window of one of our large center stores, and pronounced by the public as about the best work ever on display, both in variety and workmanship.

Bathhouses:

This new division was placed under the jurisdiction of the Park Department in February.

The dry and intensely hot summer made the bathing beaches a very popular resort. According to records 123,775 people used the bathing house facilities during the season, which was from June to the middle of September. Four lifeguards were on duty throughout the season, besides the regular men and women attendants and police officers.

The Bathing facilities were made available, without charge, to South Weymouth Naval Aviation Station, and to men returning from the different war areas.

Rifle Range:

The Rifle Range was placed under the supervision of the Park Department in April. All repairs on and in the building were performed by the carpenter in the employ of the Park Department, with the co-operation of the Building Department carpenters and painters.

The Rifle Range used during the different months was as follows:

January—Battery B 23rd C A C, U. S. Army.

February—Battery B and D 23rd C A C, U. S. Army.

March—8th Company, 28th Infantry, Mass. State Guard; 1st Battalian 28th Infantry, Mass. State Guard; 5th Company 28th Infantry, Mass. State Guard.

July—1st Battalion 25th Infanry, Mass. State Guard; 5th, 8th, 14th and 16th Company, 28th Infantry, Mass. State Guard.

September—17th Company, 28th Infantry, Mass. State Guard; 1st Battalion, 25th Infantry, Mass State Guard.

October—14th Company, 28th Infantry, Mass. State Guard.

November—Headquarters Det. 28th Infantry, Mass. State Guard.

HURRICANE DAMAGE

As a result of the hurricane on September 16th, the extensive damage done to the trees on our parks presented the most serious problem confronted by the Park Department in many years. There were over two thousand trees either uprooted and badly broken so that they were a menace, and needed to be removed as soon as possible. In addition there was considerable damage to roads, walks, buildings and property.

The full cooperation of the Mayor who had a hurricane fund created, enabled us to take speedy action in employing skilled and unskilled help, and also the necessary equipment to clean up and take out uprooted trees and stumps. The most necessary part of the work was done by the end of the year. There still remains a large amount of tree removal work to be done in the wooded sections of our parks.

We allowed people who made requests for wood for home consumption, to go into the parks to cut up and take out the small trees for which we had no use. This was done under the supervision of the Park Keepers. We reserved enough cord wood for use in the fireplaces of our Community House, the remainder sold to be converted into finished lumber.

Hazelwood Park:

The roofs on two of the buildings were extensively damaged, tennis court enclosures blown down and a large number of trees uprooted. All repairs have been completed on the roofs of buildings.

Buttonwood Park:

Tennis court enclosures and a backstop on the baseball field were blown down as was also the wires of the lighting circuit. A section of the bridge railing was damaged by a falling tree. Hundreds of trees damaged and uprooted.

There was also extensive damage to the greenhouse in the park. One hundred lights of glass were broken, and all inside bracing severely warped and twisted.

Temporary repairs have been done on the electric wiring, but all other repairs have been completed. Electrical work still to be done has been contracted for.

Brooklawn Park:

All outside wiring of lighting circuit was blown down and extensive damage done to the roofs of the skating shelter, and the sun shelters on the bowling greens. This park lost the largest number of trees, both damaged and uprooted.

All repairs had been finished by the end of the year except the electric wiring.

Common:

A few trees were blown down and a section of the wire fence around the rose garden was damaged.

Marine Park:

Considerable damage was done to the shrubbery and lawn, amount of which cannot be estimated until Spring. Concrete benches were washed out of place, some badly damaged.

Joseph Francis Park:

Two backstops were blown down and extensive damage done to rip-rap which protected this land from heavy seas.

Rifle Range:

Shingles were blown off the roof of the building, but were replaced in a short period of time.

Bathhouses:

The jetties were badly damaged, and the canopy on the south side of the main building was blown off. All concrete benches were broken, some washed away. Considerable damage was done to the sea wall, and all parking areas around the buildings will have to be filled in and regraded.

The mooring chains and anchors for the rafts will have to be replaced.

Repairs on the canopy and replacement of mooring chains and anchors have been contracted for.

In closing my report I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the Board for their support in the Park administration, and to the employees for their loyal service. Also my sincere thanks to the Vocational School and City Departments for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS E. HALLIWELL,

Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORT

Department of Parks

For Year Ending December 31, 1944.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 8, 1945.

Received and referred to Councillor Perry for study and report.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

Councillor Perry's report received and placed on file and the Annual Report ordered printed in the City Documents on June 4, 1945.

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

Twentieth Annual Report

OF THE

PLANNING BOARD

AND

Nineteenth Annual Report

OF THE

BOARD OF APPEALS

NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1944

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

City of New Bedford

January 1, 1945

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

The Planning Board submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Six meetings were held during the year, all of them for the purpose of holding hearings on petitions for changes of the zoning map, as now required by Chapter 269 of the Acts of 1933.

The following table shows the changes applied for and the action taken by the Planning Board and by the City Council.

ZONING CHANGES PETITIONED FOR 1944

Location	From	To	Change made by the City Council	Change recommended by Planning Board	
Block bounded by Purchase, Austin, Pleasant, and Hazard Sts.	Business and Industrial A	Industrial A	Yes	Yes	No. 5
Cove St., north side, Morton Ct. easterly	Business	Industrial B	Yes	Yes	No. 7
Hadley St., both sides, between Acushnet Ave. and Belleville Ave.	Residence B	Residence C	Yes	Yes	No. 2
Howard Ave., both sides, between Belleville Ave. and Acushnet Ave.	Residence B	Residence C	Yes	Yes	No. 1
North St., north side, west of Rockdale Ave., for entire depth of the lot	Residence B and Business	Business	No	Yes	No. 3
Rockdale Ave., both sides, Hathaway Rd. southerly about 1223 feet	Residence B and Business	Residence A	Yes	Yes	No. 6
Rodney French Blvd. E., west side, between Clara and Frederick Sts.	Residence B	Industrial A	Yes	No	
Warwick St., both sides, between Rockland and Thompson Sts.	Residence B	Residence C	Yes	Yes	No. 4

Note: Residence A—One-family zone
Residence B—Two-family zone
Residence C—Multiple-family zone

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation		$75.00
Annual Report	$28.75	
Dues — American Civic and Planning Association	5.00	
Dues — Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards	15.00	
Postage	6.00	
Stationery	19.25	
Total expenditures		74.00
Balance		1.00

PERSONNEL OF THE BOARD

Arthur N. Harriman	Mayor and Chairman
Walter T. Barker	Councillor
Theophile J. DesRoches	Councillor
John Anthony	Member of Park Board
William Baron	Member of Board of Health
Patrick J. Foley	Commissioner of Public Works and Secretary

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK J. FOLEY,

Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT

Planning Board, for the Year 1944

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 14, 1945

Received and referred to Councillor Stone for study and report.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Report of Councillor Stone received and placed on file and annual report of Planning Board ordered printed in the city documents June 28, 1945.

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

BOARD OF APPEALS

City of New Bedford

January 1, 1945

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with section 155 of the Building Code, as set forth in the City Code of New Bedford, Massachusetts, the Board of Appeals respectfully submits its report for the year 1944.

Meetings and public hearings have been held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month except at times when there were no appeals.

Forty appeals were received for consideration during the year. A summary of these cases, with the action of the board thereon, is set forth in the following table.

No.	Nature	District	Location	Action
678	Conversion of store into garage	Residence B	Ash St.	Granted
679	Addition to dairy plant	Residence A	Mt. Vernon St.	Granted
680	Building regulation		No. Front St.	Withdrawn
681	Building regulation		Willis St.	Supt. reversed
682	Conversion of 2-family house into 3 tenements	Residence B	Chancery St.	Denied
683	Additional apartment in 6-apartment house	Residence A	Union St.	Granted*
684	Addition to dairy plant	Residence B	Montigney St.	Granted*
685	Rooming house use	Residence B	Pleasant St.	Granted*
686	Conversion of garage into 2-family house	Residence A	Union St.	Denied
687	Addition to dairy plant	Residence B	Lexington St.	Granted*
688	Addition to bakery	Residence B	Parker St.	Granted*
689	2-family use of 1-family dwelling	Residence A	Lincoln St.	Granted*
690	Garage location	Residence A	R. Hemlock St.	Granted*
691	Display and sale of used cars	Residence B	Grape St.	Denied
692	Conversion of large dwelling into 2 apartments	Residence A	County St.	Granted*
693	Sign on garage	Residence B	Chestnut St.	Denied
694	Sale of soft drinks at wayside stand	Residence B	Shawmut Ave.	Temporary grant*
695	Conversion of large dwelling into 5 apartments	Residence A	County St.	Denied
696	Conversion of large dwelling into 4 apartments	Residence B	Russell St.	Granted
697	Conversion of accessory building into convalesment home	Residence B	Cottage St.	Denied
698	Conversion of large dwelling into 5 apartments	Residence A	Morgan St.	Granted*
699	Conversion of large dwelling into 6 apartments	Residence A	Union St.	Withdrawn
700	Conversion of 2-family house into three tenements	Residence B	Russell St.	Granted
701	Conversion of store into garage	Residence B	Hawes St.	Granted
702	Addition to store	Residence B	Waldo St.	Granted

703	Additional tenement in building used as store and dwelling	Residence B	Mt. Pleasant St.	Denied
704	Change from one Industrial A use to another	Business	North St.	Denied
705	Garage location	Residence B	Appleton St.	Granted
706	Dehydrating plant	Industrial A	So. Second St.	Withdrawn
707	Conversion of large dwelling into 6 apartments	Residence B	Hillman St.	Denied
708	Conversion of 2-family house into 3 tenements	Residence B	Bedford St.	Denied
709	Conversion of large dwelling into 6 apartments	Residence A	Maple St.	Denied
710	Use of building for light manufacturing and storage	Business	Purchase St.	Denied
711	Rebuilding laundry destroyed by fire	Residence C	Jouvett St.	Granted*
712	Enclosed porch and reduced front yard	Residence C	Deane St.	Granted
713	Conversion of large dwelling into 4 apartments	Residence A	County St.	Denied
714	Addition of dormer to nonconforming 3-family dwelling	Residence B	Brooklawn St.	Granted
715	Conversion of 2-tenement house into 4 apartments	Residence B	Union St.	Denied
716	Conversion of 2-tenement house into 3 tenements	Residence B	Shawmut Ave.	Granted
717	Conversion of large dwelling into 4 apartments	Residence B	Walden St.	Granted

*With conditions

Note: Residence A—One-family. Residence B—Two-family. Residence C—Multi-family.

The expenses for the year were as follows:

Clerical work	$150.00
Advertising hearings	59.56
Postage	43.00
Stationery and Supplies	51.54
All other	10.00
Total	$314.10

The regular members of the board during the year were James F. Collins, Leo Lemos, Coleman Lipman, George T. Schuler, and George O. Gardner, replacing Leo L. LaBrode who resigned. Albert Loranger, Stephen D. Peirce, and Clarence J. Davoll, replacing George O. Gardner who was made a regular member in September, served as associate members.

Respectfully submited,

GEORGE O. GARDNER,

Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT

Board of Appeals for the Year 1944

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 14, 1945

Received and referred to Councillor Stone for study and report.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Report of Councillor Stone received and placed on file and annual report of Board of Appeals ordered printed in the city documents June 28, 1945.

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

CHIEF OF POLICE

of the

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

January 1, 1945

To the Honorable Arthur N. Harriman, Mayor, and the City Councillors of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to herewith submit the annual report of the condition and doings of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

On December 31, 1944 the department consisted of the following:

Chief of Police	1	Matrons	2
Deputy Chiefs	2	Principal Clerk	1
Captains	7	Senior Clerks	3
Lieutenants	13	Junior Clerk	1
Sergeants	10	Senior Bldg. Custodian	1
Supervisor of motor equipment	1	Junior Bldg. Custodian	1
Patrolmen	186	Janitresses	2
Policewoman	1	Total	232

PERSONS CHARGED WITH OFFENSES DURING THE YEAR

Arrested and taken into custody	1314
Summoned	334
Total	1648
Males	1449
Females	199
American Born	1315
Foreign Born	333
Non-residents	267
Under 17 years of age	215

PERSONS CHARGED BY MONTHS

	Total	Males	Females
January	142	129	13
February	116	96	20
March	145	131	14
April	138	130	8
May	152	136	16
June	137	121	16
July	180	155	25
August	135	110	25
September	114	96	18
October	153	138	15
November	118	105	13
December	118	102	16
Totals	1648	1449	199

NATIVITY OF PERSONS CHARGED

Azores Islands	47	Nova Scotia	3
Canada	43	Poland	12
Cape De Verde Islands	36	Portugal	23
Denmark	2	Russia	4
England	59	Scotland	7
Finland	1	St. Helena	2
France	2	Sweden	1
Greece	4	Syria	6
Ireland	4	Turkey	1
Italy	2	West Indies	2
Madeira	9	United States of America	1315
Newfoundland	14		
Norway	49	Total	1648

OFFENSES

	Males	Females	Total
Accessory after the fact	2	0	2
Accosting	1	0	1
Adultery	7	7	14
Assault and battery	142	36	178
Assault to rape	4	0	4
Assault with dangerous weapon	12	1	13
Board of Health Violation	0	1	1
Breaking and entering attempt	4	0	4
Breaking, entering and larceny	113	1	114
Breaking glass	19	0	19
Carrying dangerous weapon	2	0	2
Carrying revolver	2	0	2
Concealing leased property	0	1	1
Contributing to delinquency	0	1	1
Cruelty to animals	1	0	1
Damage to property	12	0	12
Defrauding lodging house	1	0	1
Dentistry law	3	0	3
Deserter	3	0	3
Desertion	1	1	2
Disorderly house	0	1	1
Disturbing the peace	14	4	18
Drunkenness	505	72	577
Evading taxi fare	1	0	1
False alarm of fire	4	1	5
Food law	1	0	1
Forgery	5	0	5
Fornication	2	3	5
Fugitive from justice	2	0	2
Gaming, maintaining	1	0	1
Gaming, present at	27	0	27
Habitual runaway	1	0	1
Habitual truant	15	2	17
Idle and disorderly	3	6	9
Illegitimate child act	10	0	10
Indecent exposure	2	0	2
Incest	1	0	1
Insane	0	1	1
Larceny	120	12	132
Larceny attempt	4	0	4
Larceny from the person	4	0	4
Larceny of automobile	12	0	12
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	15	16	31
Lewdness	8	2	10
Liquor	9	1	10
Loitering	5	0	5
Lottery	49	1	50
Manslaughter	1	0	1
Motor vehicle laws	115	6	121
Murder	2	0	2
Neglect of family	80	3	83
Neglect of parent	5	0	5

Neglected children	5	6	11
Polygamy	1	0	1
Profanity	2	0	2
Providing liquor for minor	1	0	1
Rape	2	0	2
Receiving stolen property	11	0	11
Registering bets	2	1	3
Robbery	15	0	15
Runaway	1	1	2
School attendance law	0	1	1
Selling leased property	1	0	1
Stubborn	2	7	9
Threats	5	1	6
Traffic regulations	1	0	1
Trespass	8	0	8
Unlicensed common victualler	1	0	1
Unlicensed dog	3	0	3
Using auto without authority of owner	29	0	29
Vagrant	7	1	8
Weekly wage law	0	1	1
Totals	1449	199	1648

DISPOSITION OF CASES IN THIRD DISTRICT COURT

Placed on file	430
Sentenced to penal institutions and appealed	30
Sentenced to penal institutions and committed	109
Sentenced to penal institutions and suspended	92
Fined and paid	114
Fined and appealed	12
Fined and committed	7
Fined and suspended	57
Fine, penal institutions and appealed	1
Fine, penal institutions and suspended	21
Department of Public Welfare, Committed	6
Defaulted	9
Released	207
Adjudged not guilty	77
Bound over to Grand Jury	81
Probation	85
Dismissed	234
Guilty of violating illegitimate child act and appealed	3
No probable cause found	3
Delivered to military authorities	58
Insane hospitals	6
Delivered to House of Correction	4
Bonded to keep the peace	2
Total	1648

AMOUNT OF FINES PAID IN THIRD DISTRICT COURT

Adultery	$225.00
Assault and battery	540.00
Carrying revolver	50.00
Defrauding lodging house	50.00
Disturbing the peace	70.00
Drunkenness	160.00
Fornication	50.00
Gaming, maintaining	50.00
Gaming, present at	205.00
Impersonating an officer	100.00
Larceny	25.00
Lewdness	75.00
Liquor	300.00
Loitering	5.00
Lottery	2,855.00
Motor vehicle violations	3,139.00
Profanity	5.00
Receiving stolen property	50.00
Registering bets	600.00
Total	$8,554.00

DISPOSITION OF SUPERIOR COURT CASES

Filed	14
Penal institutions and committed	43
Penal institutions and suspended	37
Fined and paid	1
Fined and suspended	1
Adjudged not guilty	9
Dismissed	1
Nolle prossed	11
Probation	18
No bill	2
Total	137

FINES PAID IN SUPERIOR COURT

Assault and battery	$25.00
Keeping liquor	50.00
Motor vehicle law	50.00
Total	$125.00

RECAPITULATION OF FINES PAID

Amount of fines paid in Third District Court	$8,554.00
Amount of fines paid in Superior Court—June term	75.00
Amount of fines paid in Superior Court—November term	50.00
Total	$8,679.00

COMPLAINTS MADE BY OFFICERS OF THIS DEPARTMENT FOR VIOLATIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS

Operating under influence of liquor	48
Operating so as to endanger	12
Operating unlicensed	48
Operating after license suspended	13
Operating without license in some easily accessible place	2
Operating after right suspended	3
Operating without registration in some easily accessible place	6
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	5
Operating uninsured motor vehicle	5
Operating without proper lights	1
Failing to slow at intersection	1
Leaving scene of accident	18
Manslaughter	1
Speeding	13
Unauthorized number plates	1
Refusing to show license to police officer	1
Permitting person to operate with no legal right	3
Failing to stop on signal from officer	5
Defective brakes	2
False name and address to police officer	1
Impersonating applicant for license	1
Taking motor vehicle without consent of owner	63
Larceny of motor vehicles, and attempts	13
Total	266

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES SERVED FOR THIS DEPARTMENT BY POLICE OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

Assault and battery	1
Breaking, entering and larceny	2
Breaking glass	1
Damage to property	1
Larceny	3
Larceny from the person	1
Motor vehicle laws	6
Neglect of parent	1
Using auto without authority	2
Total	18

WARRANTS AND SUMMONS SERVED BY THIS DEPARTMENT FOR THE POLICE OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

Assault and battery	1
Bench warrant — Superior Court	1
Breaking, entering and larceny	5
Capias	2
Common Carrier act	1
Deserter U. S. Army	2
Deserter U. S. Navy	6
Escaped from State Schools	2
Escaped from State Hospitals	2
Fish laws	2
Fish and game laws	1
Food and drug law	1
Fugitive from justice	1
Keeping inflamable fluids	4
Larceny	6
Liquor	5
Manslaughter	1
Motor Fuel Sales Act Violation	3
Motor vehicle violations	96
Neglect of children	1
Neglect of parent	1
Neglect of family	5
Parking	5
Parole	5
Probation	2
Runaway	13
Shellfish law	2
Storing gasoline	1
Subordination	1
Threats	1
Town regulations	3
Traffic regulations	2
Trespass	1
Total	185

BICYCLE REGISTRATION

Bicycles registered this year	1116
Money received from registrations	$279.00
Cash on hand, December 31, 1944	14.50
Money turned in to City Treasurer	300.00
Bicycles impounded	266

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. HARRINGTON, and
JAMES F. GOLDRICK, Patrolmen.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNIT

The following is a report of the Special Investigating Unit from January 1, 1944 thru December 31, 1944:

Arrests:

Promoting a lottery	53
Possession of lottery slips	42
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	16
Lewd and lascivious person in speech and behavior	10
Illegal sale of intoxicating beverages	2
Illegal keeping of intoxicating beverages	4
Illegally registering horse bets	10
Adultery	4
Present at gaming	15
Contributing to delinquency	1
Failing to register — Violation of true name law	1
Signing false name — Violation of true name law	1
Drunkenness	1
Assault and battery	2
Vagrancy	1
Maintaining disorderly house	1
Idle and disorderly	2
Fornication	2
Furnishing liquor to a minor	1
Violation of illegitimate child act	3
Total	172

Fines paid in Third District Court	$3,380.00
Extra hours of duty	219
Cases investigated	205
Traffic complaints	4
Auto license recommended suspended	1
Search warrants	22
Notices served	20
Auto accidents investigated	1
Females sent for venereal treatment	2

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HILTON, Sergeant

REPORT OF THE DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT

Total value of property reported stolen	$14,630.10
Total value of property recovered, reported stolen	7,991.37
Total number of arrests	345
Search warrants served for stolen property	3
Stolen automobiles recovered	1
Cases investigated	3131
Hours of extra duty	656
Witnesses summoned	7
Missing persons returned home	2
U. S. Army deserter returned	1
Parent summons served	2

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM McCARTY,

Chief Inspector.

RETURN B.

ANNUAL RETURN OF OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE

PART 1 CLASSES

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES Part 1 Classes 1	Offenses Reported or Known to Police 2	Unfounded 3	Number of Actual Offenses 4	Cleared by Arrest 5	Not Cleared by Arrest 6	Reported Not Cleared Other Years Cleared by Arrest 7
1. Criminal Homicide	—					
a. Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	3	—	3	2	1	—
b. Manslaughter by Negligence	1	—	1	1	—	—
2. Rape	8	1	7	6	1	—
3. Robbery	33	3	30	12	18	—
4. Aggravated Assault	23	2	21	16	5	—
5. Burglary—Breaking or Entering	608	10	598	179	419	2
6. Larceny—Theft						
a. $50. and over in value	137	4	133	47	86	3
b. Under $50 in value	993	15	978	177	801	12
7. Auto Theft	294	10	284	37	247	—
Total	2100	45	2055	477	1578	17

RETURN C.

ANNUAL RETURN OF PERSONS CHARGED

PART 1 CLASSES

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES Part 1 Classes	Persons Released By Police (No Formal Charge)	PERSONS CHARGED BY POLICE			PERSONS FOUND GUILTY THIS YEAR	
		Total Persons Charged	Arrested (taken into Custody)	Summoned Notified or Cited	Of Offense Charged	Of Lesser Offense
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Criminal Homicide a. Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	—	2	2	—	—	—
b. Manslaughter by Negligence	—	1	1	—	—	—
2. Rape	—	6	6	—	2	1
3. Robbery	—	15	15	—	13	—
4. Aggravated Assault	—	13	12	1	9	2
5. Burglary—Breaking or Entering	—	118	79	39	81	1
6. Larceny—Theft	—	140	78	62	83	—
7. Auto Theft	—	12	9	3	10	—
Total Part 1 Classes	—	307	202	105	198	4

RETURN C.
ANNUAL RETURN OF PERSONS CHARGED
PART 2 CLASSES

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES Part 2 Classes	Persons Released By Police (No Formal Charge)	PERSONS CHARGED BY POLICE			PERSONS FOUND GUILTY THIS YEAR	
		Total Persons Charged	Arrested (taken into Custody)	Summoned Notified or Cited	Of Offense Charged	Of Lesser Offense
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8. Other Assaults	—	183	135	48	93	—
9. Forgery and Counterfeiting	—	5	5	—	3	—
10. Embezzlement and Fraud	—	1	1	—	1	—
11. Stolen Property — Buying — Receiving — Possessing	—	11	7	4	10	—
12. Weapon: Carrying, Possession, etc.	—	4	4	—	2	—
13. Prostitution and Commercial Vice	—	1	1	—	1	—
14. Sex Offenses (Except 2 and 13)	—	63	63	—	67	—
15. Offenses Against the Family and Children	—	101	60	41	54	1
16. Narcotic Drug Laws	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Liquor Laws	—	10	1	9	2	—
18. Drunkenness	—	577	577	—	566	—
19. Disorderly Conduct	—	31	30	1	23	—
20. Vagrancy	—	8	8	—	6	—
21. Gambling	—	81	81	—	80	—
22. Driving While Intoxicated	—	48	48	—	45	—
23. Violation of Road and Driving Laws	465	23	8	15	18	—
24. Parking Violations	1678	15	—	15	15	—
25. Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws (Except 22-24)	66	50	24	26	41	—
26. All Other Offenses	—	143	59	84	78	—
27. Suspicion	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Part 2 Classes	2209	1355	1112	243	1105	1
Grand Total—Part 1 and 2 Classes	2209	1648	1314	348	1303	5

REPORT OF THE TRAFFIC DIVISION

Personnel of the Traffic Division

Lieutenant 1	Officers 16

Assigned as follows:

On Traffic Posts	12
Motorcycle officers	2
Checking parking regulations	1
Office Duty	1

Arrests	21
Warrants served	1
Defendant summons served	92
Witness summons served	21
Summons requested	18
Court cases prosecuted	39
Fines paid for the same	$330.00
Committed to State Farm	1
Committed to House of Correction	1

AUTOMOBILE VIOLATIONS RECORDED

	Traffic Div.	Other Div.	Total
Parking violations	939	754	1693
Violation of road and driving	267	221	488
Other violations of Traffic and Motor vehicle laws	60	56	116
Totals	1266	1031	2297

NO-FIX AUTO TAGGING LAW

Traffic division	181	1 paid	$2.00
Station No. 1	77	13 paid	1.00 each
Station No. 2	101	418 Paid nothing	
Station No. 5	73		
	432	Total 432	

Recovered two stolen automobiles valued at	$2,600.00
Recovered merchandise valued at	99.01

Investigations for Registrar of Motor Vehicles	219
Registration plates returned (pairs)	123
Investigations for reinstatement of license	96
Drivers licenses recommended suspended	27
Automobile transfers filed	7356
Lost children found and returned home	3
Extra hours of duty	192

Respectfully submitted,

IVAR V. NELSON,

Lieutenant

REPORT OF THE POLICE MATRON

Month	Prisoners	Delinquents	Insane	Lost Children
January	11	1	1	
February	12			
March	11	1	2	
April	6			2
May	9	1	1	1
June	14		1	4
July	15	3	2	1
August	17	2		
September	13			1
October	9	1		
November	8	6	2	4
December	20			6
Totals	145	15	9	19

14 Children were cared for during the hurricane
9 Mothers were cared for during the hurricane
3 Children were cared for while parents were in the Lock-up

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. LAW,
Matron

REPORT OF THE POLICEWOMAN

I herewith submit the following report of my work as Policewoman for the year ending December 31, 1944:

Cases investigated	224
Conferences	478
Girls reporting to me for supervision	145
Homes visited—consulting with parents of wayward girls	63
Investigated home conditions for this department	11
Returned "missing girl" to her home and consulted with parents	1
Illegitimate child cases investigated	5
Accompanying girls for physical examination	7
Accompanying girls and women to Board of Health Clinic	4
Accompanying children to State Department of Public Welfare, State House, Boston	7
Accompanying girls and women to Massachusetts Reformatory for Women at Framingham	2
Accompanying girls to Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster	2
Accompanying women to Taunton State Hospital	20
Lost children cared for	2
Missing persons reported to me	8
Committed women to Taunton State Hospital	1

Trips out of town to get prisoners and return them to New Bedford	3
Arrests made without warrant	1
Warrants served	4
Parole warrant served	1
Mittimus served	2
Sworn affidavits taken for this Department	67
Extra hours of duty	144

Service in the various stores throughout the City during rush periods in the daytime; also in various stores evenings during the Holiday Season.

I have attended Criminal, Juvenile and Superior Court Sessions, visited the Cafes and Dance Halls throughout the City; attended Council meetings; Policewomen's Conferences; Youth Activities Committee Meetings; F. B. I. Conferences; and local police training school.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE W. DUPUIS,

Policewoman.

REPORT OF THE IDENTIFICATION BUREAU

Following is report of the Identification Bureau for the year ending December 31, 1944:

Total number of fingerprint cards in criminal file	14,591
Prisoners fingerprinted during the year	193
Cards containing fingerprints sent to Federal Bureau	193
Cards containing fingerprints sent to State Bureau	193
Cards containing fingerprints of persons wanted, received from Federal Bureau	20
Cards containing fingerprints of persons paroled, received from State Bureau	171
Cards containing fingerprints of persons wanted, received from other sources	82
Prisoners fingerprinted having previous record	94
Prisoners fingerprinted having other than local record	41
Criminal records received and filed	122
Criminal records furnished other departments	42
Apprehension notices received and noted in our files	66
Notice received of arrest of subjects having local records	38
Fingerprints taken of persons applying for Federal Civil Service employment	132
Fingerprints taken of Police Officers applying for F. C. C. radio license	14
Fingerprints taken of civilians for F. C. C. radio license	18
Fingerprint cards from U. S. Coast Guard searched through our files	21
Fingerprints taken of persons enlisting in U. S. Coast Guard	4

Cases investigated		63
Dwelling houses entered (day and night)	31	
Buildings entered (day and night)	27	
Automobiles entered	5	
Extra Hours		73

PHOTOGRAPHIC DIVISION

Films (4-5) exposed	277
Prisoners photographed—muggs	193
Auto accident scenes photographed	52
Crime Scenes photographed	18
Photographs taken of persons assaulted—males	4
Miscellaneous: fire scenes for Fire Department, safe, watch, pocketbook, etc.	10
Films 2¼—3¼ exposed	51
Photographs of fingerprints developed at crime scenes	28
Copies of photographs	23

PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTS

Photo prints—muggs—printed	1007
Photo prints—muggs—sent to Federal Bureau	193
Photo prints—muggs—sent to State Bureau	193
Photo prints—muggs—sent to other departments	53

PHOTOGRAPHIC ENLARGEMENTS

Photo enlargements, auto accident scenes (8-10)	52
Photo enlargements, developed fingerprints (8-10)	28
Photo enlargements, of crime scenes (8-10)	18
Photo enlargements, persons assaulted (8-10)	4
Photo enlargements, copied photographs (5-7)	37
Miscellaneous: fire scenes, safe, watch, pocketbook, etc.	10
Cards and photos filled in Modus Operandi file	2984
Cards and photos filed in M. O. file during the year	193

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND CHASE,

Deputy Chief.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF RADIO CAR SERVICE

Auto accidents investigated	377
Auto—hit and run—arrested	8
Auto—drunken drivers, arrested	22
Auto—stolen and recovered	131
Auto—violations reported	345
Auto—violations, reported, Court action	45
Arrests for drunkenness	396
Arrests for other causes	525
Breaks and burglary, called to	226
Boys and gangs, disturbing	1005

Bicycles without lights	24
Bicycles stolen, recovered	37
Damage to property, reported	124
Disturbances, street	405
Disturbances, domestic	580
Fires, attended	313
Investigations	4940
License applications, investigated	189
Lost persons found	140
Messages delivered	3513
Miscellaneous	6321
Public wires broken	32
Prowlers and suspicious persons	120
Summonses witness	496
Summonses defendant	277
Sick, drunk and injured persons assisted	247
Suicides and attempts	8
Thefts	88
	20,934

Value of property recovered	$73,295.23
Messages sent out	10,355
Test calls sent out	1,465
Mileage Number One car	30,845
Mileage Number Two car	44,489
Mileage Number Three car	55,667
Mileage Number Four car	34,052
Mileage Number Five car	31,119
Total Mileage	196,172

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS OF THE DEPARTMENT

Miscellaneous property reported stolen, valued at	$67,828.98
284 Automobiles stolen valued at	160,310.00
180 bicycles stolen valued at	5,115.00
Total value stolen	$233,253.98
Miscellaneous property recovered, valued at	$11,041.05
279 automobiles recovered, valued at	158,085.00
153 bicycles recovered, valued at	4,342.00
Total value recovered	$173,468.05
6 automobiles not recovered, valued at	$2,425.00
27 bicycles not recovered, valued at	773.00
9 automobiles recovered from other departments, valued at	5,510.00
Property reported lost, valued at	$10,638.95
Lost property found, valued at	$3,048.66

MISCELLANEOUS

Ambulance calls	4802
Applications for common victualler license	126
Applications for lodging house license	115
Applications for soft drinks	13
Applications for Sunday privilege	222
Bicycles found	182
Buildings found open and secured	407
Cases investigated	21,050
Dangerous buildings reported	20
Dangerous dogs reported	70
Dangerous poles reported	1
Dangerous wires reported	32
Defective hydrants reported	15
Defective sandcatchers reported	21
Defective streets and sidewalks reported	369
Defective waterpipes reported	2
Defective fire alarm boxes reported	2
Dead bodies found	28
Disturbances suppressed	1985
Dogs killed	1
Dog license notices investigated	28
Fires attended	341
Fire alarms given	4
Fire alarms given, still	15
Fires extinguished without alarms	3
Intoxicated persons helped home	25
Juror lists investigated	1175
Lost persons found and returned home	197
Messages delivered	3671
Notices served	38
Officers assigned	1108
Search warrants for gaming implements	1
Search warrants for stolen property	3
Sick and injured persons assisted	227
Stolen automobiles recovered	279
Street obstructions reported	22
Street obstructions removed	1
Water running to waste	33
Witnesses summoned	606

AUTOMOBILES STOLEN AND RECOVERED

Number of motor vehicles stolen locally	284
Number of motor vehicles recovered	278
Number of motor vehicles not recovered	6
Number of motor vehicles recovered for other departments	9

BICYCLES STOLEN AND RECOVERED

Number of bicycles stolen locally	180
Number of bicycles recovered	153
Number of bicycles not recovered	27

PERSONS REPORTED MISSING

Classification	Missing	Found	Still missing
*Boys	88	85	3
*Girls	49	47	3
Men	30	30	0
Women	21	21	0
	188		

*under 21 years of age
One girl missing since 1942 returned home in 1944

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS WHERE INJURY TO PERSONS RESULTED

Number of accidents where injury to persons resulted	482
Number of persons fatally injured	3
Number of persons severely injured	16
Number of persons not severely injured	628
Total	647
(included in the above)	
Under 16 years of age injured	170
Under 16 years of age fatally injured	1

GAMEWELL POLICE SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT

Number of duty calls	194,213
Number of wagon calls	533
Number of telephone calls	132,619

PERSONNEL OF THE FORCE

CHIEF

John W. Davies

DEPUTY CHIEFS

Raymond Chase
Raphael Pieraccini

CAPTAINS

Edward O. Brophy
Charles Fell
Anthony C. Lemaire
Albert B. MacKinstry
William H. McCarty
Albert E. Mosher
William S. P. Murphy

LIEUTENANTS

Thomas E. Carr
Owen J. Cox
Albion G. Davis
Wilfred H. Dupuis
Edgar E. Head
Robert W. Hirst
Ivar V. Nelson
John J. O'Rourke
John H. Pollock
Joseph C. Ryan
John P. Smith, r.
Augustus F. Velho
George A. Wilson

SERGEANTS

Wilfrid Cote
Vincent S. Cotnoir
Michael J. Deane
Joseph H. Donnelly
John Hilton
Ellsworth C. Jacobs
Ernest A. Lague
Albert Livesey
Joseph O'Rourke
John Sheredenski, Jr.

SUPERVISOR OF MOTOR EQUIPMENT

James D. Gatenby

TRAFFIC DIVISION

Lieutenant Ivar V. Nelson

SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNIT

Sergeant John Hilton

CLERKS

P. Bert Taylor
Grace E. Bourne
Helen H. Coutinho
Helene C. Trought
Adele A. Adamowska

POLICEWOMAN

Alice W. Dupuis

MATRONS

Mary E. Law
Alexina C. Gachet

PATROLMEN

Adamowski, John P.
Aque, Leo S.
Arruda, Antone A.
Aulisio, David M.
Barbour, Robert L.
Beauregard, Romeo A.
Bedford, Ellverado
Benedetti, Francis P.
Berube, Ernest A.
Berube, Leo A.
Blackburn, Hargraves
Blackburn, Raymond
Boehler, Max F.
Brault, Gelose
Brault, Vincent P.
Brennan, Michael J.
Brien, Henri E.
Burgess, Edward
Burgess, John H.
Butler, Nicholas J., Jr.
Callaghan, Joseph T.
Carrier, George B.
Carroll, Eudore M.
Carroll, James M.
Cawley, Michael J.
Cawley, Thomas F.
Cayton, John
Chapman, William
Chaput, Elrick M.
Chausse, Onat A.
Clayton, Hugh A.
Coon, Leslie E.
Correia, Augustus J.
Cotter, Joseph W.
Coughlin, John J.
Craft, John H.
Crapo, Albert A. Jr.
Cruz, Joseph F.
Cummings, Albert L.
Cunniff, William J.
Dalton, Moses J.
Dean, Ronald
De Cunha, Leonard
DeMello, Frank
DeMello, Manuel
Desjardins, Joseph A. C.
Desroches, Louis H.
DeTerra, Victor
Downey, Stephen P.
Dresner, William W.

Dufresne, Arthur A.
Durfee, Gifford L.
Enos, Richard J.
Farrell, Frederick J.
Figueira, Alfred
Fowler, Harry
Frechette, Theodore J. Jr.
Fuller, Harry M.
Galonska, Leopold H.
Gero, Henry P.
Gobeil, Joseph
Goldrick, Daniel J.
Goldrick, James F.
Gomes, Antonio S.
Gonsalves, John R.
Grant, George P.
Greenwood, Alfred F.
Grindrod, Gordon R.
Hall, Harry C.
Harrington, Edmund A.
Harrington, Michael J.
Hawes, Harry C.
Hickey, James M.
Hickey, William B.
Hollingsworth, George
Howes, Charles M.
Hughes, Thomas A.
Hughes, William F.
Hutchinson, George R.
Hutchinson, Joseph
Jackson, Sylvester J.
Johnson, Emery W.
Johnson, Harry
Jones, Edwin M.
Kane, John A.
Karl, Edward R.
Kelley, Albert W.
Kelley, Eugene J.
Kelley, Michael J.
Kenyon, Harry
King, Alexander J.
Koutroumpis, George J.
Lafrance, Henri
Lague, Wilfred
Laroche, William T. J.
Larochelle, Eugene T. J.
Law, Jesse Jr.
Lees, Robert
Lemrise, Albert T.
Lentz, Joseph A.
Levesque, Joseph G.
Loomis, Timothy E.
Lopes, Arthur W.
Loughran, James
Lussier, Peter
Lynch, John F.
McAdams, William J.
McCrohan, John H.
McGuire, Edward J.
McLoughlin, Frederick J.
McNamee, John J.
McNeeley, Thomas J.
Machado, Manuel
Manning, James L.
Martins, Antone
Masse, Napoleon O.
Maynard, John E.
Mello, Edward G.
Mendonca, John S.
Messier, Joseph A.
Mitchell, John J. Jr.
Moore, Francis C.
Moore, Hugh J.
Moore, Thomas F.
Moriarty, Maurice R.
Muldoon, Patrick J.
Murphy, Francis A.
Nichols, Milton E.
O'Donnell, William F.
O'Dowd, Martin F.
Oliveira, Titonio F.
O'Rourke, Thomas
Pabis, Antonio J.
Parkins, William G. Jr.
Pelletier, Joseph A.
Perry, Anthony E.
Poirier, David J.
Prifogle, Edward
Quail, Joseph J.
Rainville, Joseph L.
Rainville, Josephat E.
Raymond, William
Reddy, Michael J.
Reed, George H.
Riley, William Jr.
Robbins, William F.
Roberts, Charles F.
Rogers, Gideon D.
Ryan, Joseph F.
Sanford, Edward U.
Sauve, Normand O. E.
Schmidt, William
Seddon, Arthur J.
Seddon, David S.
Seddon, Ernest D.
Seddon, John H.
Sheffield, Harold H.
Silva, Manuel S.
Silva, Miguel M.
Simmons, Manuel

Smith, Sidney H.
Spence, Harry
Spooner, Charles A.
Stevens, Ernest N.
St. Pierre, Joseph E.
Sullivan, John T.
Sweeney, James P.
Sykes, Charles E.
Sylvia, Archie A.
Torres, Frank A.
Trought, William Jr.
Turgeon, Antoine
Upham, John H.
Ventura, Antone
Walsh, John P.
Waring, Joseph
Welch, Anthony J.
Wiley, George F.
Wilkinson, Francis C.
Williams, John O.
Wilson, Francis J.
Winterson, Henry B.
Wise, George F.
Woolfenden, Albert

BUILDING CUSTODIANS

Calnen, Fred C.
Lamoureux, Arthur

JANITRESS

Dearden, Mary A.
McGlynn, Ellen A.

RETIRED ON PENSION

Almond, William Jr.
Bonney, Stephen K.
Briggs, Myron S. A.
Brightman, Ellery E.
Burke, John F.
Carr, James Jr.
Cayton, Joseph W.
Chenel, Albert J.
Cushing, William S.
Deane, James
Doherty, Edward P.
Downey, James J.
Doyle, John K.
Durant, Lawrence J.
Ellis, Harry C.
Fanning, John F.
Faunce, Albert M.
Fernandes, Joseph A.
Freitas, Manuel
Gatenby, James S.
Gibbs, Nathaniel F.
Gregory, William
Haggerty, Timothy F.
Haran, Luke T.
Irwin, Henry Jr.
Karcher, Frederick Jr.
Landreville, Joseph E. A.
Lapierre, William A.
Leahy, William T.
MacFarlane, Joseph A.
Machado, Frank S.
Manning, Joseph S.
McDonald, Daniel J.
McGoff, James E.
McLeod, Samuel D.
Meade, James G.
Moore, James J.
Muldoon, Thomas
Mullins, Doran L.
Murdy, Robert H.
Murphy, Edward
Nickerson, Charles F.
Nunes, George J.
Patterson, Charles G.
Pettey, James M.
Raymond, Edward
Reedy, Joseph J.
Seddon, Thomas Jr.
Sullivan, Matthew
Sylvia, Antone F.
Turgeon, Joseph V.
Valentine, Thomas A.
Vogel, Robert F.
White, Albert B.
Wilcox, Seth A.
Williams, Benjamin F., Jr.
Williams, Charles H.

PATROLMEN APPOINTED

Balut, John
Correia, Augustus J.
DeCunha, Leonard
Enos, Richard J.
Oliveira, Titonio F.
Seddon, Ernest D.
Silva, Miguel M.
Wood, Frederick

RESIGNED

Patrolman Carl A. Madsen

SUSPENDED

Patrolman Hargreaves Blackburn
Patrolman Victor DeTerra
Lieutenant Robert W. Hirst
Patrolman Edward U. Sanford
Patrolman Moses J. Dalton
Patrolman Henri LeFrance

RETIRED ON PENSION DURING THE YEAR

Patrolman Joseph V. Turgeon
Patrolman John F. Fanning
Patrolman James Carr Jr.
Patrolman Doran L. Mullins
Patrolman Edward Raymond

REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

In presenting my report for the year 1944, I wish to go on record as recommending the installation of a teletype system of communication. At the present time we are entirely dependent on the State Police at Fairhaven, Massachusetts for a communication system of this nature, and while they are co-operative in every way, it does not place us in the position of being able to keep informed on police matters in other districts. Such a system will keep us in touch with New York, Rhode Island and other states and improve our service.

The cost of installing such a system should be given consideration, both from a point of economy and service. The estimated cost would amount to $15. for installation and payment of $76.00 per month thereafter.

The department is now functioning under a new set of Rules and Regulations that were prepared in 1944 and have been accepted by the Council. These rules replaced existing rules that were printed in 1903 and have become antiquated. I am certain that the new Rules and Regulations will improve the service, discipline and morale of the department.

On October 23, 1944 the Police Training School of the department was put into operation. Four classes per week were held. Practically all members were required to attend. A comprehensive curriculum was prepared with the assistance of Special Agent James J. Deary of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Classes were held two afternoons and two evenings each week. School was under the direct supervision of Lieutenant Thomas E. Carr. Specially trained instructors from the F. B. I. also gave their services and the results were very satisfactory. The school closed February 28, 1945 with the examination and class discussion of the subjects taught. I feel sure that the attendance of Lieutenant Thomas E. Carr to the National Police Academy under the auspices of the F. B. I. was well worthwhile and paid in dividends. Favorable comment has been received from members of the department.

At this time, I wish to thank His Honor, the Mayor, the City Government, the Press, and the Radio Broadcast, and the Public for the cooperation given to this department in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. DAVIES,
Chief of Police

IN MEMORIAM

PATROLMAN ELIPHALET M. HORTON, Retired
Died January 9, 1944
Age 79 years, 8 months, and 10 days

PATROLMAN HERMAN J. SULLIVAN
Died January 16, 1944
Age 43 years, 4 months, 4 days

CHIEF INSPECTOR WALTER ALMOND, Retired
Died May 13, 1944
Age 82 years and 27 days

LIEUTENANT WILLIAM WELSH, Retired
Died May 18, 1944
Age 72 years, 4 months, and 3 days

PATROLMAN DANIEL DOWNEY, Retired
Died July 27, 1944
Age 79 years, 8 months, and 13 days

PATROLMAN JAMES F. CRAFT, Retired
Died September 22, 1944
Age 80 years, 10 months, and 21 days

PATROLMAN CHARLES E. ALLEN, Retired
Died October 30, 1944
Age 76 years, 1 month and 27 days

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

FOR THE YEAR 1944

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

William A. Higgins

Chairman

Joseph Souza

Board Member

Lionel B. LeDuc

Board Member

Joseph A. Desjardins

Principal Social Worker

To His Honor the Mayor and the Members of the
City Government of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submit herewith their annual report for the year 1944.

The over-all expenditure for public assistance for the year 1944 differed but slightly from that of 1943. There were slight decreases in General Relief, Aid to Dependent Children and the City Infirmary but Old Age Assistance grants showed an increase of $20,704.51.

The total expenditures for the year amounted to $1,676,335.51 with reimbursements received or due amounting to $1,183,305.59, showing a net cost to the city of $493,029.92. The case loads also showed but slight changes during the year.

The prospects for 1945 are for a considerable increase in Old Age Assistance with only slight changes in the other two categories of assistance. The cities and towns operate under a mandatory budget in the Old Age Assistance division. This budget is in accordance with the State Standards of Assistance and, because of budget increases and changes in rules and regulations by the State, an increase of approximately $80,000 can be expected in 1945. The chairman would like to point out that this increase does not take into consideration the possible legislative changes in our present law. The special Recess Commission appointed in 1943 filed their report in December 1944 and this report is now under consideration by the General Court. The Commission recommended numerous amendments and, without doubt, some will be adopted by the 1945 legislature. The amount of the increase for the year will depend on the extent of the liberalization of the present act as well as the date the changes become effective.

The General Relief program is not expected to show much change from that of 1944. A slight increase may be expected because it is our opinion that we have hit bed-rock bottom on this form of assistance. This is very well proven when we consider that more than twenty percent of the 1944 expenditures were for medical care and institution cases. Our present case load, with the exception of a number of desertion and children cases, consists of persons who are totally disabled. Desertion and neglect cases have been a source of considerable trouble during the past year and they have been the cause of much court work by this office. Complete cooperation by the Court and Probation Office saved the city a great deal of money on this type of case.

Aid to Dependent Children will show a slight increase and, if there is any drop in employment, this category of assistance, along with General Relief, will be the first to show an increase. There are a number of bills before the legislature affecting Aid to Dependent Children and any liberalization will, of course, change this picture. It is my opinion that after the war this category will increase by leaps and bounds. An applicant who is eligible for different forms of assistance has the right under the law to select the type he prefers. The A. D. C. budget is far more liberal than that of the other categories and, because of this, a large number of cases that would otherwise be eligible for Soldiers' Relief will apply for A. D. C. The law, and particularly the rules and regulations of the State Department, are very broad and a considerable number will be eligible for this form of assistance. This is another of the Social Security set-ups. The costs are shared by the Federal, State and local governments; however, in A. D. C., the city's share is larger than either of the other two participants.

The City Infirmary's problem is still lack of adequate personnel. It is a serious situation and has resulted in much additional work by the present staff. Their whole-hearted cooperation has been of tremendous help and greatly appreciated by the members of the Board.

A request for an appropriation for a cooling system was asked in the budget. This was granted by the Mayor and City Council and when installation is completed we will be able to keep all slaughtered livestock and use it as required. This will result in a saving for the city and should be considered a major improvement.

The year 1944 was the third under the Welfare Compensation Plan and the general dissatisfaction with this set-up still exists. The most serious opposition at the moment is the requirements for social workers. Office employees are ineligible for promotion to this type of work because of inability to meet the requirements set up by the Welfare Compensation Board. It is definitely unfair as a large number of our employees are, in the opinion of the Board, qualified for, and would like to do, this type of work.

The chairman of the Board repeats what he has said in numerous other reports and that is that the integration of all three categories of assistance would provide far greater efficiency, elimination of all duplication, a reduction in administrative costs, and a definite start in post-war planning. This integration is in use in some other cities in the State and is a success. Our hold-up here in New Bedford has been, and still is, lack of adequate space to house all three divisions.

In closing, the Board wishes to express their appreciation to the Mayor and City Council, to our local private charitable organizations, and to the numerous business and manufacturing concerns who have continued to assist us in our investigations throughout the year.

Respectfully yours,

William A. Higgins

Chairman

EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1944

ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries and Wages		$21,552.31	
General Expenses:			
Motor Maintenance	$ 97 98		
Postage, Tel. & Express	198.40		
Printing & Binding	192.64		
Stationery & Supplies	72.27		
Travel & Transportation	510.55		
All Other	68 10	1,139.94	
			$22,692.25

AID:

Board & Care	$ 9,650.81	
Burials	4,907.81	
Cash Grants	110,845.75	
Cities & Towns	7,527.75	
Confinements	244.00	
Dental & Optical	367.50	
Fuel	1,134.50	
Groceries	1,019.27	
Hospitals	20,665.91	
Medicine	3,398 44	
Outside Physicians	276.00	
Shoes	580.36	
State Institutions	10,756.17	
All Other	880.94	
		172,255.21
Total Administration and Aid		$194,947.46

SUMMARY

Aid		$172,255.21
Administration		22,692.25
Total Expenditures		$194,947.46
Reimbursements for Aid from:		
State	$19,485.13	
Cities & Towns	6,966.47	
Individuals	2,544.63	
Miscellaneous	112.23	29,108.46
Net cost to city		$165,839.00

The following cases were granted hospital care during the year 1944: 111 House and 114 Clinic cases having New Bedford settlements; 20 House and 22 Clinic cases having no settlements; and 14 House and 6 Clinic cases having other Cities and Towns settlements, making a total of 145 House and 142 Clinic cases. In addition, there were 3 home confinements.

The physicians attached to the Board made 615 house visits and had 1006 office calls from recipients of Temporary Aid.

The Board of Health requested this department to procure histories and determine settlements of 73 cases.

ADULTS AND CHILDREN AIDED BY BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AS WARDS IN 1944

	Cases	Persons
Sacred Heart Home	19	19
St. Mary's Home	3	5
Massachusetts Hospital School	3	3
In Care of Division of Child Guardianship	18	18
New Bedford Cases with Relatives	14	17
New Bedford Children's Aid Society	4	7
House of Angel Guardian	2	2
St. Joseph's Orphanage, Fall River	3	5
Lakeville State Sanatorium	1	1
	67	77

CITY INFIRMARY EXPENSES, 1944

Salaries and Wages		$40,006.13
General Expenses		25,424.62
* Maintenance		2,868.12
		$68,298.87
Reimbursements:		
Infirmary Board from		
Individuals	$2,830.50	
Cities & Towns	1,288.35	
State	1,529.81	
Miscellaneous	216.43	5,865.09
Net cost to city		$62,433.78

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* The appropriation for the maintenance of the City Infirmary is now carried in the Building Department appropriation and this sum was spent by that department for maintenance.

ESTIMATE OF PRODUCE FOR 1944

608	bushels	Potatoes	$ 912.00
52	bushels	Spinach	78.00
122	heads	Lettuce	12.20
48	bushels	Beets	60.00
72	bushels	Carrots	72.00
14	bushels	Onions	28.00
94	bunches	Scallions	4.70
22	bushels	Beans	33.00
32	bushels	Cabbage	80.00
56	bushels	Tomatoes	112.00
240	dozen	Sweet Corn	60.00
2	ton	Squash	100.00
102	bushels	Turnips	102.00
77,137	pounds	Milk	3,509.73
4,814	dozen	Eggs	1,829.32
			$6,992.95

Receipts from sale of Stock and Miscellaneous	$ 216.43
Receipts from Board of Persons	5,648.66
	$5,865.09
Estimate of Produce	6,992.95
Total Gross of Revenues (Estimated)	$12,858.04

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR AID AND ADMINISTRATION

EXPENDITURES - AID:

Cash Disbursements	$1,248,622.58
Other Aid - Cities and Towns	6,551.89
	$1,255,174.47

RECEIPTS - AID:

Federal Grants	$569,105.07
Commonwealth Receipts	497,271.25
Cities and Towns	8,554.60
Refunds and Recoveries	3,308.49
	$1,078,239.41

EXPENDITURES - ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries and Wages		$29,984.67
General Expenses:		
Motor Maintenance	$ 129.00	
Postage, Tel. & Express	3,047.12	
Printing & Binding	78.45	
Stationery & Supplies	288.62	
Travel & Transportation	361 60	
All Other	48.90	3,953.69
		$33,938.36

RECEIPTS - ADMINISTRATION:

Federal Grants	$18,982.40

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Receipts and Expenditures for Aid and Administration for 1944:

Appropriation for Aid:			
Certified by Board of Public Welfare		$ 688,500.00	
Federal Grants		569,105.07	
Total Receipts		1,257,605.07	
Total Aid Expenditures		1,255,174.47	
Balance unexpended December 31, 1944			$2,430.60
Appropriation for Administration:			
Balance on hand January 1, 1944		$ 552.36	
Certified by Board of Public Welfare for Salaries and Wages		14,655.89	
General Expenses		3,000.00	
Federal Grants		18,982.40	
Total Receipts		37,190.65	
Total Administration Expenditures		33,938.36	
Balance unexpended December 31, 1944			$3,252.29
Expenditures for Aid		$1,255,174.47	
Less reimbursements received or due from:			
Federal Government	$571,503.52		
State	467,641.72		
Cities & Towns	9,392.14		
Refunds & Recoveries	3,303.49	1,051,845.87	
Net cost to city for Aid			$203,328.60
Expenditures for Administration		$33,938.36	
Less Federal reimbursements		18,982.40	
Net cost to city for Administration			14,955.96
Total net cost to city for Old Age Assistance			$218,284.56

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN. 1944

EXPENDITURES:

Aid		$119,771.59	
Administration:			
Salaries and Wages	$6,754.52		
General Expenses	318.36	7,072.88	
Total Expenditures			$126,844.47

REIMBURSEMENTS RECEIVED IN 1944:

Federal reimbursements for Aid	$32,600.50	
State reimbursements for Aid	41,633.91	
Federal reimbursements for Administration	3.269 36	
Total reimbursements received		77,503.77
Net cost to city		$49,340.70

TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS FOR 1944:

Total Expenditures	$1,676,335.51
Total Receipts	1,183,305.59
Net cost to city	$493,029.92

ANNUAL REPORT

Board of Public Welfare, for the year 1944

IN CITY COUNCIL, May, 10 1945

Received and referred to Councillor Fortin for study and report

Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 14, 1945

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk

Attest:

Pauline Clarke Roberts

Asst. City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

FOR THE YEAR

1944

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1945

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor, Chairman ex-officio
DONAT F. FORTIN, Vice-Chairman
ALLEN P. KEITH, Superintendent Emeritus
EDWARD T. N. SADLER, Superintendent and Secretary

TERM EXPIRES 1946

Name	Residence	Place of Business
Donat F. Fortin	105 Princeton St.	758 Purchase St.
Dr. Mary W. Walker	286 Union St.	286 Union St.
G. Walter Williams	178 Sycamore St.	

TERM EXPIRES 1948

Dr. John T. Barrows, Jr.	1083 Rockdale Ave.	96 Thompson St.
William E. Gifford	79 Florence St.	97 Rodney French Boulevard
Thomas C. Moriarty	304 Summer St.	758 Purchase St.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

December 28, 1944

Voted: That the Secretary be directed to prepare and edit the Annual Report of the School Committee for the year 1944 and that one thousand copies of the same be printed.

The following report for the year 1944 is respectfully submitted:

Report of the School Committee

STATISTICS

POPULATION AND VALUATION

The population of the city (census of 1890) was	40,705
The population of the city (census of 1895) was	55,251
The population of the city (census of 1900) was	62,442
The population of the city (census of 1905) was	74,321
The population of the city (census of 1910) was	96,652
The population of the city (census of 1915) was	109,462
The population of the city (census of 1920) was	121,217
The population of the city (census of 1925) was	119,539
The population of the city (census of 1930) was	112,804
The population of the city (census of 1935) was	110,022
The population of the city (census of 1940) was	110,214
Valuation of the taxable property (1944) was	$97,035,375.00
Schoolhouses and lots	6,320,325.00
Other school property	638,513.46

APPROPRIATION

Rate of taxation (per $1,000.00)	$44.80
Amount for general school purposes not including new buildings	$1,515,515.47

SCHOOL CENSUS

Number of children between five and sixteen years of age, and illiterates (not having completed Grade 6A) between sixteen and twenty-one years of age, reported by the Attendance Department in accordance with the census record taken October 1, 1944:

Between 5 and 7 years	2,957
Between 7 and 16 years	12,577
Between 16 and 21 years	602

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION, SEPTEMBER 1, 1944

High School	1
Junior High Schools	2
Grammar Schools	5
Elementary Schools	26
Continuation Schools	3
Fresh Air Classes	2
Hospital Classes	2
Conservation of Eyesight Classes	2
Class for the Deaf	1
Cooking Rooms	1
Manual Training Rooms	1
Special Classes for Mentally Retarded	9
Kindergartens	16
Workshop Classes	4

SCHOOL BUILDINGS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1944

Administration Building	1
Permanent Schoolhouses	36
Portable Schoolhouses	5
Frame Buildings	2

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(Excluding State-Aided Schools)

	1944	1943		
*Enrollment of pupils	12,353	13,167	decrease	814
Average membership	11,471	12,047	decrease	576
Average daily attendance	10,499	10,917	decrease	418
Aggregate attendance	1,936,573	1,893,965	increase	42,608

PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

	1944	1943		
*Enrollment of pupils	4,589	4,506	increase	83
Average membership	4,385	4,350	increase	35
Average daily attendance	4,134	4,018	increase	116
Aggregate attendance	824,396	855,881	decrease	31,485

*Not including pupils enrolled elsewhere in the State during the school year.

PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

(Excluding State-Aided Schools)

	1944	1943		
*Enrollment of pupils	16,942	17,673	decrease	731
Average membership	15,856	16,397	decrease	541
Average daily attendance	14,633	14,935	decrease	302
Aggregate attendance	2,760,969	2,749,836	increase	11,133

*Not including pupils enrolled elsewhere in the State during the school year.

For the year beginning Sept. 7, 1943, ending June 30, 1944

	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Aggregate Attendance
High,	1,922	1,747	1,645	302,675
Junior High,	1,980	1,794	1,652	304,683
Elementary,	9,473	7,930	7,202	1,329,215

CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

Total Membership	Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Aggregate Attendance (4 hr. days)	Total Make-up (4 hr. days)
327	305	157	141	5,249	396

GENERAL VOCATIONAL CLASSES

Total Membership	Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Aggregate Attendance (6 hr. days)
271	185	116	95	17,503

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

September 1943 — January 1944

	College Classical			College Scientific			College General			Civic			Commercial			Total		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
8's	4	4	8	18	3	21	5	25	30	1	1	2	11	57	68	39	90	129
7's	1	11	12	29	2	31	5	53	58	5	2	7	41	148	189	81	216	297
6's	4	3	7	26	2	28	3	29	32	4	0	4	24	69	93	61	103	164
5's	4	28	32	53	3	56	3	52	55	6	1	7	76	177	253	142	261	403
3's	19	34	53	113	4	117	5	77	82	18	1	19	104	248	352	259	364	623
1's	15	30	45	91	3	94	7	70	77				42	98	140	155	201	356
	47	110	157	330	17	347	28	306	334	34	5	39	298	797	1095	737	1235	1972

January 1944 — June 1944

	College Classical			College Scientific			College General			Civic			Commercial			Total		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
8's	1	11	12	27	1	28	4	46	50	2	0	2	27	99	126	61	157	218
7's	2	3	5	26	5	31	2	27	29	3	1	4	20	62	82	53	98	151
6's	3	27	30	60	3	63	4	56	60	6	2	8	51	169	220	124	257	381
4's	18	30	48	104	4	108	3	77	80	13	1	14	107	218	325	245	330	575
2's	14	27	41	94	3	97	4	66	70	0	0	0	46	92	138	158	188	346
	38	98	136	311	16	327	17	272	289	24	4	28	251	640	891	641	1030	1671

Graduated: January, 121—June, 232

GRADE-AGE TABLE, OCTOBER 1, 1944

AGE GRADES		4 Yrs.	5 Yrs.	6 Yrs.	7 Yrs.	8 Yrs.	9 Yrs.	10 Yrs.	11 Yrs.	12 Yrs.	13 Yrs.	14 Yrs.	15 Yrs.	16 Yrs.	17 Yrs.	18 Yrs.	19 Yrs.	20 Yrs.	21 Yrs.	Accel.	Norm.	Ret'd	Totals
Kgn.	B	94	227																	94	227		321
	G	103	184	1																103	184	1	288
1st	B		154	359	115	27	7													154	474	34	662
	G		126	365	89	17	2													126	454	19	599
2nd	B			50	31	152	51	12	3											50	466	66	582
	G			65	3040	121	29	5												65	421	34	520
3rd	B				41	203	170	94	24	12	1									41	373	131	545
	G			2	62	246	92	52	12	2										64	338	66	468
4th	B					37	203	131	87	37	12	3								37	334	139	510
	G				1	56	216	93	48	22	6	3	4							57	309	83	449
5th	B						48	175	124	89	53	18	1							48	299	161	508
	G						84	187	89	50	29	4								84	276	83	443
6th	B							54	160	104	82	44	12	2						54	264	140	458
	G							70	207	113	56	21	5							70	320	82	472
7th	B							4	59	183	122	100	43	2						63	305	145	513
	G							3	92	244	98	63	21							95	342	84	521
8th	B									56	140	126	75	11	2					56	266	88	410
	G									96	221	90	57	6						96	311	63	470
9th	B									1	64	171	127	37	5					65	298	42	405
	G									1	117	267	118	35	3					118	385	38	541
10th	B											64	119	62	13			1		64	181	14	259
	G										4	96	173	59	12	3			1	100	232	16	348
11th	B											3	57	80	45	2	1			60	125	3	188
	G											3	86	160	71	11	1		1	89	231	13	333
12th	B												2	31	86	10	1			33	96	1	130
	G												2	72	140	45	7			74	185	7	266
Boys		94	381	409	470	419	479	470	457	482	474	529	436	225	151	12	2	1	0	819	3708	964	5491
Girls		103	310	433	452	440	423	410	448	528	531	547	466	332	226	59	8	0	2	1141	3988	589	5718
		197	691	842	922	859	902	880	905	1010	1005	1076	902	557	377	71	10	1	2	1960	7696	1553	11209
																				14.9%	67.5%	17.6%	Boys %
																				20. %	69.7%	10.3%	Girls %
																				17.5%	68.7%	13.8%	Total%

Special, Ungraded, and Home Classes not included.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Brief description of the schoolhouses, with their accommodations and conditions, January 1, 1945

	Name of School	Location	Material	No. of stories	No. of rooms	No. of halls	No. of gymnasiums	No. of sittings	Year completed	Approximate Cost	No. of Portables	Year Purchased	Approximate Cost
	School Committee Rooms	166 William St.	Wood	2					1851	$ 12,150			
101	High	County St., Head of William St.	Brick	3	83	2	2	2,200	1912-35	1.200,000	1	1925	$ 6,262
201	Normandin Junior High	Tarkiln Hill Road and Felton St.	Brick	3	40	1	2	1.200	1927	584,430			
202	Roosevelt Junior High	Frederick St., near Brock Ave.	Brick	3	40	1	2	1,200	1927	591,044			
302	Parker Street	Parker and Summer Sts.	Brick	3	12	1		504	1852	106,675			
303	Hosea M. Knowlton	County and Coggeshall Sts.	Brick	3	19	1		621	1906	140,400			
304	Clarence A. Cook	Summer and Mill Sts.	Brick	2	18	1		717	1922	566.311			
305	Allen F. Wood	Pleasant and Russell Sts.	Brick	3	10	1		420	1860	45,675			
306	Robert C. Ingraham	Rivet and Blackmer Sts.	Brick	3	12	1		504	1901	110,925			
307	James B. Congdon	Hemlock and Thompson Sts.	Brick	3	16	1		672	1908	133.375			
351	Thomas Donaghy	South St. and Acushnet Ave.	Brick	2	12			441	1905	101,975			
352	William H. Taylor	Brock Ave.	Brick	2	12	1		504	1898	116,525			
353	Charles S. Ashley	Ashley Blvd. and Rochambeau St.	Brick	2	20	1	1	801	1922	721.082			
354	Thomas R. Rodman	Mill St. and Rockdale Ave.	Brick	3	10	1		420	1908	102,725	2	1916/1919	5,722
355	Jireh Swift	Lunds Corner	Brick	3	10	1		420	1909	110.025			
356	Abraham Lincoln	Ashley Blvd. and Glennon St.	Brick	3	20	1		840	1911	180,650			
357	Betsey B. Winslow	Allen and Reed Sts.	Brick	3	12	1		492	1912	191 750			
358	Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Pleasant and Sawyer Sts.	Brick	2	20	1	1	840	1922	673.118			
359	John B. DeValles	Katharine and Bonney Sts.	Brick	2	20	1		786	1914	222,425			
400	John H. Clifford	Coggeshall St. and Ashley Blvd.	Brick	3	12	1		462	1901	103 600			
401	Phillips Avenue	Phillips Ave. and Ashley Blvd.	Brick	2	8			282	1897	61,775	2	1915	3,080
402	Cedar Grove Street	Cedar Grove St., near Acushnet Ave.	Brick	3	15			591	1883	46,075			
403	Clark Street	Clark and Myrtle Sts.	Brick	2	8			324	1897	55,450			
404	Merrimac Street	Merrimac and State Sts.	Brick	2	6			252	1857	22.600			
406	Horatio A. Kempton	Shawmut Ave., near Maitland St.	Brick	2	8			324	1901	78,850			
407	Cedar Street	Cedar and Maxfield Sts.	Wood	2	6			252	1855	10,125			
408	Harrington Memorial	Court and Tremont Sts.	Brick	3	10			381	1889	73,350			
409	Sylvia Ann Howland	Pleasant and Kempton Sts.	Brick	2	7			198	1893	95.450			
410	Thomas A. Greene	Purchase and Madison Sts.	Brick	2	8			336	1894	90,075			
411	Acushnet Avenue	Acushnet Ave. near Grinnell St.	Brick	2	10			381	1878	63 075			
412	Thompson Street	Thompson and Crapo Sts.	Brick	3	9			381	1885	57,575			
413	Isaac W. Benjamin	Division St., near Acushnet Ave.	Brick	3	12			492	1891	48,575			
414	Dartmouth Street	Dartmouth and Hickory Sts.	Wood	2	6			240	1855	21,675			
415	George H. Dunbar	Dartmouth and Dunbar Sts.	Brick	2	8			324	1897	59,850			
416	Sarah D. Ottiwell	Earle and Diman Sts.	Stucco	1	15	1		618	1918	208.300			
417	John Hannigan	Emery St.	Brick	2	16	1		633	1921	273,500			
607	Sassaquin	Sassaquin Sanatorium	Brick	1	3			25	1924	31,500			
608	Sol-E-Mar	Sol-E-Mar Hospital			1			42					
	Continuation School	Ashley Blvd. and Coggeshall St.	Wood	1	4			80	1920	9.500			
	Continuation School	South and Purchase Sts.	Wood	1	4			80	1920	9.500			
	Storehouse	256 Parker St.	Brick	2					1939	74.625			
		Totals.			562	21	8	20,280		$7,406,285	5		$15,064

EMPLOYEES IN SERVICE

January 1, 1945

TEACHING CORPS:			
Headquarters:	Superintendent		1
	Asst. Supts.		2
	Supervisors		6
	Asst. Supervisors		7
High School:	Principals		1
	Asst. Principals		2
	Teachers		73
Junior High Schools:	Principals		2
	Asst. Principals		2
	Teachers		88
Elementary Schools:	Principals		26
	Grade Teachers		249
	Special Teachers		40
	Kindergartners		16
Continuation Schools:	Director		1
	Principal		1
	Teachers		13
			530
CIVIL SERVICE CORPS:			
Clerks		17	
Physicians		2(1*)	
Nurses		9	
Attendance Supervisors		4	
Building Supervisor		1	
	Mechanics	8	
	Engineers and Firemen	5	
	Senior Building Custodians	10	
	Junior Building Custodians	30	
	Junior Building Custodians Unassigned	8	
	Janitresses	17	
		111(1*)	
MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYEES:			
Coach		1	
ROTC Sergeant		1	
		2	
TOTAL NUMBER EMPLOYEES:		643(1*)	

(*) Part-time only

TUITION RATES

Rates of tuition for non-resident pupils for school year, beginning September 5, 1944, payable quarterly in advance are:

High School	$150.00
Junior High Schools	125.00
Elementary Schools	90.00

PER CAPITA COSTS

The cost of instruction per scholar is based on the average number belonging and the total amount expended for the maintenance of each department, not including expenditures from the Sylvia Ann Howland, Paisler or Bourne Prize Funds.

High School	$135.35
Junior High Schools	130.03
Elementary Schools	107.10
Day Schools	114.99

The average cost per pupil in the different departments of the schools, for text books and supplies, has been as follows:

High School	$2.26
Junior High Schools	2.00
Elementary Schools	1.87
Average for Day Schools	1.95

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Money Raised by Taxation

January 1, 1944—December 31, 1944

SUMMARY

Total Appropriations	$1,515,367.72*
Total Expenditures	1,490,721.59*
Balance unexpended	$24,646.13*

*Not including Nursery Schools or Hurricane Repairs

NET EXPENDITURES

Total Expenditures, including Smith-Hughes Fund	$1,490,721.59
Turned into Unappropriated Funds (See Page 14)	145,618.56
Net Cost to City	$1,345,103.03

EXPENDITURES—MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION

SALARIES AND WAGES:		
Auxiliary	$32,219.89	
Administration	41,480.44	
Teachers	1,101,897.80	
Custodians	137,291.52	
Continuation School	38,315.65**	
TOTAL		$1,351,205.30
GENERAL EXPENSES		
Boiler Insurance	$2,033.64	
Books and Tests	9,053.57	
Classroom Supplies	9,163.44	
Science Supplies	364.88	
Visual Education	180.44	
Shop Supplies	1,041.43	
Workshop and Special Class Supplies	586.65	
Custodians' Supplies	3,691.01	
Medical and Surgical Supplies	325.62	
Continuation School Supplies	3,464.61	
Stationery and Office Supplies	287.28	
Engine Room Supplies	366.18	
Furniture and Furnishings	252.33	

**Not including Smith-Hughes Fund.

Maintenance and Replacement of		
Typewriters	314.04	
Business Machines	142.05	
Furniture	661.04	
Shop Equipment	398.37	
Light, Power, Fuel, Water	65,949.53	
Motor Maintenance	1,244.32	
Postage, Telephone, Express	3,215.78	
Printing and Advertising	1,148.02	
Travel and Transportation	4,383.00	
Middlesex County Tuition	591.99	
Miscellaneous	119.89	
TOTAL		$108,979.11
REPAIRS:		
Building Maintenance	$4,731.78	
Equipment Maintenance	8,481.65	
Property Maintenance	245.39	
TOTAL		$13,458.82
EVENING SCHOOLS:		
Salaries	$6,061.92	
General Expenses	273.87	
TOTAL		$6,335.79
OUTLAY	$1,999.70	
TOTAL		$1,999.70
OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES	$94.86	
TOTAL		$94.86
TEACHERS RETIREMENT	$1,775.39	
TOTAL		$1,775.39
LABOR	$1.25	
TOTAL		$1.25
PENSIONS	$4,980.73	
TOTAL		$4,980.73
TOTAL EXPENDITURES*		$1,488,830.95

*Not including Smith-Hughes Fund

RECEIPTS FROM OTHER SOURCES

PAID TO CITY TREASURER

For Tuition Non-Resident Pupils	$10,074.38	
For Tuition of Boston Wards	447.90	
For Tuition State Wards	4,284.67*	
For Sales of Books, Rentals, Shop Products, etc.	1,459.42	
Reimbursement from Massachusetts Commission for the Blind	1,000.00	
Reimbursement for Teachers' Salaries	102,790.00	
Reimbursement for Class for the Deaf	2,137.17	
Reimbursement for Continuation Schools and General Vocational:		
State	2,666.05*	
Smith-Hughes Fund	1,890.64	
Sale of Products	146.95	
Tuition	929.34	
State General Vocational Department	17,792.04*	
TOTAL		$145,618.56

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*Formal notice of receipt of these amounts has not yet been received by the city from the state.

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS FOR
JANUARY 1, 1944 — DECEMBER 31, 1944

S. A. Howland Educational Fund	$1,631.06	
Jonathan Bourne Prize Fund	60.00	
C. S. Paisler Fund	515.25	
		$2,206.31

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND EDUCATIONAL FUND

Balance of income on hand, Jan. 1, 1944	$2,074.70	
Income during year	1,631.06	
		$3,705.76
Expenditures for the year		1,484.17
Balance, December 31, 1944		$2,221.59

JONATHAN BOURNE PRIZE FUND

Balance of income on hand, January 1, 1944		
Income during year	$60.00	
Expenditures for prizes		$60.00

C. S. PAISLER FUND

Balance, January 1, 1944	$690.88	
Income during year	515.25	
		$1,206.13
Expenditures for the year		35.00
Balance, December 31, 1944		$1,171.13

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CONTINUATION SCHOOL AND GENERAL VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT JANUARY 1, 1944 — DECEMBER 31, 1944

Net Appropriation	$41,780.26	
Smith-Hughes Fund	1,890.64	
		$43,670.90
Total Expenditures		$43,670.90

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

Salaries	$40,206.29	
Supplies	408.03	
Office Supplies	4.41	
Books	13.25	
Equipment, Replacement and Repair of Equipment	561.40	
Printing, Postage and Freight	137.85	
Fuel	1,483.72	
Light and Water	482.67	
Transportation	171.83	
Telephones	172.38	
Repairs to Building	29.07	
		$43,670.90

Reimbursement:		
State	$2,666.05	
Smith-Hughes Fund	1,890.64	
Tuition	929.34	
Sale of Products	146.95	
State-General Vocational Department	17,792.04	
		$23,425.02
Net Cost to City		$20,245.88

DETAIL OF 1944 EXPENDITURES

SCHOOL	INSTRUCTION			OPERATING EXPENSES				REPAIRS	Transportation, Telephone and Other General Expenses	Bourne Prize Paisler and Howland Funds
	Teachers' Salaries	Books	Classroom Supplies	Administration & Custodian Salaries	Custodian & Engine Room Supplies	Fuel Coal, Power and Wood	Light and Water	Building, Equipment and Property Maintenance		
High	$208,114.26	$2,197.17	$1,268.18	$32,228.43	$942.24	$7,113.61	$1,061.54	$1,209.28	$1,371.78	$589.74
Normandin Junior High	106,012.41	585.17	903.36	10,872.17	302.06	3,218.64	1,044.95	774.76	840.90	216.77
Roosevelt Junior High	101,861.97	612.82	1,052.75	10,908.55	328.45	3,527.08	989.60	700.32	356.50	238.38
Parker St.	22,336.70	273.14	310.06	1,930.17	103.62	1,225.02	263.70	134.88	54.75	
Hosea M. Knowlton	12,245.67	315.91	136.51	2,003.72	72.94	1,032.69	226.17	407.35	54.90	
Clarence A. Cook	31,446.12	718.96	307.28	3,152.83	108.43	1,766.68	485.86	610.05	52.25	
Allen F. Wood	15,036.52	139.95	130.67	1,989.41	66.96	880.61	116.83	176.62	54.75	
Robert C. Ingraham	19,315.28	248.43	141.30	1,765.85	100.95	1,354.93	190.13	148.14	52.25	
ames B. Congdon	19,473.09	214.83	160.99	1,978.16	56.53	1,304.94	179.70	580.81	52.25	
Thomas A. Donaghy	15,654.38	149.85	214.76	2,036.37	95.17	1,231.43	479.09	326.88	52.25	
William H. Taylor	17,708.45	192.67	170.53	2,258.50	69.13	1,408.84	199.30	62.23	52.25	
Charles S. Ashley	26,563.74	285.45	333.71	3,608.01	75.13	2,296.30	173.83	124.22	120.81	
Thomas R. Rodman	27,882.49	365.30	370.44	2,274.76	117.55	1,566.92	157.59	179.71	438.30	
reh Swift	26,814.53	157.73	288.04	1,993.42	87.15	1,315.57	189.66	87.46	1,994.55	
raham Lincoln	28,366.29	261.79	241.77	3,251.66	117.59	2,520.59	417.23	341.64	90.33	
tsey B. Winslow	27,935.45	239.51	459.04	3,167.50	49.98	1,453.79	297.41	134.37	114.05	2.00
Mt. Pleasant	39,243.56	409.46	417.11	3,762.09	80.89	2,822.95	389.98	1,126.65	57.22	
n B. DeValles	20,444.00	172.02	243.91	2,601.91	85.52	1,950.52	380.65	78.31	55.75	
n H. Clifford	9,778.60	250.38	112.69	1,930.17	67.16	1,121.66	366.97	125.23	114.60	
hillips Avenue	16,303.50	66.91	168.35	2,115.74	46.78	957.37	254.01	57.86	52.25	
Cedar Grove St.	18,039.30	79.89	151.49	1,936.24	66.88	1,261.62	233.20	80.67	73.60	
Clark St.	14,174.50	89.69	176.98	1,977.85	53.80	889.02	107.23	67.49	57.25	
Merrimac St.	11,590.80	69.35	56.51	1,930.17	36.55	809.23	102.86	230.97	52.25	
ratio A. Kempton	16,151.25	88.71	72.44	1,998.15	47.05	1,042.63	97.07	241.66	52.25	
Cedar St.	12,479.39	87.23	144.75	1,930.17	40.95	313.35	87.85	9.10	52.25	
arrington Memorial	20,811.03	146.48	412.52	1,912.17	51.70	898.72	226.46	1,652.21	74.35	
Thomas A. Greene	12,847.88	44.40	173.23	1,944.26	43.96	918.50	300.94	216.82	68.63	
Acushnet Avenue	16,908.51	36.97	229.75	1,964.17	91.89	929.57	262.11	771.49	52.25	
Thompson St.	12,032.02	31.33	70.32	1,930.17	32.71	744.33	120.88	130.25	143.68	3.50
ac W. Benjamin	18,985.77	30.04	141.70	1,956.24	67.15	990.88	240.44	294.80	52.25	
rtmouth St.	4,155.19	3.36	34.31	1,994.09	45.16	887.14	74.00	52.41	52.25	
rge H. Dunbar	10,064.59	53.50	108.42	1,794.26	33.05	774.53	93.97	13.29	75.65	
Sarah D. Ottiwell	21,497.24	73.59	135.12	1,930.17	47.47	1,667.14	172.79	225.35	52.25	
hn Hannigan	21,832.86	252.59	283.32	2,601.58	99.50	2,083.65	188.74	357.55	115.71	
Sassaquin	2,028.38	4.79	5.21	1,930.16	18.81	308.73	14.26	4.70		
Sol-e-Mar	3,620.38	34.05	7.22							1.56
Storehouse				1,036.00	61.40	418.63	123.58	173.23	52.25	
asses for Mentally Retarded	20,581.62	223.59	475.35							
Open Air Classes	4,111.42		2.22							
nservation of Eyesight Class	4,174.05	9.59	50.40		3.17	3.13		125.89	24.00	1.00
Home Classes	5,346.12	6.39	4.44							
Reading Classes	4,127.30		4.33		3.17	3.14		125.89	88.92	1.00
Remedial Reading Classes	3,271.20	100.59								
rkshop Classes	24,955.71	3.80	429.76							
Music	12,428.88									86.37
Art	6,025.02		1,010.91							
Physical Education	4,803.90		217.00							
Health and Hygiene			325.62	19,958.84						
Visual Education									180.44	
Evening Schools	5,202.21	54.01	24.00	859.71		175.86			20.00	
ntinuation Schools	34,036.45	13.25	378.83	6,169.84	29.20	1,483.72	482.67	29.07	1,047.87	
Administration, Supervisors, etc.	2,316.48	22.89	157.55	64,437.74	200.03	361.41	263.46	1,298.28	3,533.80	338.85
Boiler Insurance									2,033.64	100.00
Motor Maintenance, Tuition, Express, etc.						94.86			2,051.83	
Outside Activities										
Pensions, Retirement Fund	4,075.39			2,681.98						
Outlay									1,999.70	
Sales		20.42								
ck		1,539.05	1,582.33		1,074.41					
TOTALS	$1,145,211.85	$10,977.00	$14,297.48	$220,703.38	$5,122.24	$57,129.93	$11,056.71	$13,487.89	$18,039.76	$1,579.17
GRAND TOTAL	$1,497,605.41									

TEXT BOOKS, STATIONERY AND CUSTODIANS' SUPPLIES

STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1944—DEC. 31, 1944

Dr.

	Purchased in 1944	Stock Jan. 1, 1944	TOTALS	
Books	$9,053.57	$1,856.17	$10,909.74	
Stationery Supplies	9,163.44	2,412.63	11,576.07	
Custodians' Supplies	3,691.01	1,035.85	4,726.86	
Totals	$21,908.02	$5,304.65	$27,212.67	

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	Charged to Schools	Stock Jan. 1, 1945	Cash Receipts, 1944	TOTALS
Books	$9,350.27	$1,539.05	$20.42	$10,909.74
Stationery Supplies	9,993.74	1,582.33		11,576.07
Custodians' Supplies	3,652.45	1,074.41		4,726.86
Totals	$22,996.46	$4,195.79	$20.42	$27,212.67

CONTRIBUTION ACCOUNT — FEDERAL PROJECT

No. Mass. 19-M-11

NURSERY SCHOOLS May 1, 1943—Dec. 31, 1944

INCOME

Appropriation from City	$13,363.00	
Appropriation from Federal Government	19,400.00	
Fees	10,049.20	
Total		$42,812.20

EXPENDITURES

Supervisor's Salary from March 4, 1944	$1,694.00	
Teachers' Salaries	22,932.00	
Cooks' Salaries	5,039.20	
Custodians' Salaries	1,783.50	
	$31,448.70	
Food	$3,583.81	
Auxiliary Supplies	619.04	
Instruction Supplies	95.33	
Operation Supplies	309.39	
Administration Supplies	39.01	
Maintenance Supplies	71.95	
Equipment	374.52	
	$5,093.05	
Total		$36,541.75
Balance brought forward January 1, 1945		$6,270.45

HURRICANE REPAIRS

Expended from September 15, 1944	$14,017.74

Following are the names of teachers and other employees who have left the service or who have been appointed to the department during the year 1944:

RETIRED

Raymond H. Cook
James Crowe
William O. Martin
John W. Northcott
John C. Noyer
William Phillips
Lillian A. Stephenson
Agnes C. Wilcock

RESIGNED

Isabel T. Burke
Elizabeth Carmody
Marjorie W. Covill
Anne T. Cox
Rose E. Ferreira
Dorothy C. Gleason
Mary G. Harrison
William E. King
Mary J. Lahey
Naida A. Lukas
Carolyn B. Owen
P. Edwin Pehrson
Mary G. Perry
Jennie J. Rogers
Dorothy L. Salk

APPOINTED

Eva Clark
James Collins
Peter E. Cote
Dorothy Dean
Bernard J. Flanagan
Kathryn S. Grimshaw
Albert J. Lang
Arvid H. Larson
Leonora Leighton
Alice P. Loranger
Clarence E. MaGuire
Corella N. McKenna
Geneva E. Mello
Mary E. Merritt
Teresa M. Pannoni
Nancy E. Phillips
Camille J. Saucier
Mildred F. Smith
Mitchell Smith
Donat St. Aubin
Benjamin Wilson
Elizabeth M. Yates

In Memoriam

JANE E. CONWAY
Teacher
1901 — 1944

PETER J. LOPES
Teacher
1930 — 1944

FREDERICK W. RINGDAHL
Teacher
1925 — 1944

AGNES G. SULLIVAN
Teacher
1923 — 1944

NELLIE C. TALMAGE
Teacher
1912 — 1944

Report of Superintendent

The Hon. School Committee
New Bedford, Massachusetts

Dr. Walker and Gentlemen:

It is my privilege to submit the eighty-fourth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools of this city.

This past year has again experienced problems which have been the outcome of our country at war. We have met them with our best efforts and have endeavored to provide solutions which would be conducive to the welfare of our boys and girls.

Probably the most serious problem has continued to be one of personnel — the problem of keeping our schools operating on a high plane with the best talent at our disposal while keeping in mind that positions must be available to those of our number who are in the armed services. This has been no easy task particularly as our enrollment has decreased.

The following members were given leaves of absence to serve in the armed forces:

John J. Bauer
Eleanor L. Benac
Walter W. Bonner
Philip Bronspiegel
Richard J. Brown
Mary G. Ciaburri
Cyril G. Cole
George F. Cronin
G. Philippe DeRosier
Joseph A. DeSousa
Stephen W. Doherty
James K. Donaghy
Lydia Fragosa
Laura Furtado
John F. Gracia
James R. Hayden
Stephen V. Hayes
Frank F. Hutchings

Mitchell S. Janiak
William A. Julien
George W. King, Jr.
Lawrence B. Markey
Catherine R. Murphy
James J. Park
J. Milton Rex
Preston B. Rowe
Leon Sarin
Francis J. Singleton
Clifton M. Southworth
Mayo H. Tripp
Norman H. Tripp
Kathleen M. Winfree
Anthony S. Zielinski

In 1941 our teaching force numbered 586. At the present time we have 530 in our department. This means that vacancies caused by resignation, death or retirement have not been filled when it was possible to reduce the number of classes at times of reorganization.

In order that the department might have the services of needed teachers the School Committee suspended the rule requiring women teachers to resign at the end of the term in case they married. There will come a time when it will be desirable to consider lifting this suspension lest our department be overmanned.

The most important factor in the school is the teacher. It is vitally necessary that the best teachers available be secured. It is very desirable that the rules, regulations and procedures of the department be such as will promote the securing of the best teachers.

There are two regulations to which your attention should be called. Page 79, the third paragraph under "Credited Experience", (a) reads as follows:

"In computing experience and salary continuous service for one school term as a substitute may be allowed."

It has been our custom in recent years to allow experience for time longer than one school term. It is recommended that we keep in mind the desirability of returning to the practice of this regulation as soon as possible.

The employment of cadet teachers has been discontinued for some time. Formerly cadets were employed under the following conditions: Pages 69-70 "College graduates, residents of New Bedford, ranking among the highest fourth of their class, and college graduates, regardless of residence, ranking among the highest tenth of their class, are eligible for employment as 'cadet' teachers." It is very desirable that we seriously consider a return to some such practice at a future date.

Nursery classes have been in operation since May 1, 1943 under the Lanham Act. A total of 321 children have been cared for by the three nursery school units at the I. W. Benjamin, John H. Clifford and Phillips Avenue Schools. These pupils have come at different times and for varying periods. Evidently they come when the mothers need such service and are taken out when other care can be provided.

During that same period a total of 290 mothers have been able to enter employment. One hundred two children are still enrolled and 93 mothers are still working.

The total cost of this project from May 1, 1943 to November 30, 1944 has been $34,158.45. The estimated cost during December is $4,041.55 making a total cost from May 1, 1943 to December 31, 1944 of $38,200, distributed as follows:

Fees contributed during that period	$10,000.00
Federal appropriation	19,400.00
City appropriation	8,800.00

This means that the Federal Government has supplied about 51% of the expense, 26% of the cost has come through fees and approximately 23% through city appropriation.

These classes are in session from 6:30 to 5:30, five days per week, every week in the year. They have been closed on holidays whenever the demand for service on the holiday has not been large enough to justify keeping the classes in session.

It is the Superintendent's pleasure to commend Mrs. Rose Sylvia and her assistants for the results which they have accomplished during the period these classes have been in operation. Not only have these small children been cared for while their mothers worked but desirable habits have been formed and profitable training secured.

It has been remarkable that these employees have been able to make so many unusual adjustments as they established this service in our department. They have been very willing to work long hours, to contact parents at their homes when necessary, and to help with the unexpected whenever occasion required.

This coming January the last mid-year graduation at the High School under the semi-annual promotion plan takes place. The practice of entrance twice a year into kindergarten and first grade has been discontinued after careful study and consideration by a committee of principals and a committee of kindergarten teachers under the leadership of Miss Ellen C. Sweeney. As a result the following regulations were adopted by the School Committee:

1. "No child shall be admitted into a kindergarten who will not have attained the age of five years on or before March 1.

2. "No child shall be admitted to the first grade who will not have attained the age of six years on or before March 1.

3. "No child under the age of seven years shall be admitted to any school except at the beginning of the school year or within two weeks thereafter unless qualified to enter classes existing in the school at the time of entry."

It is the opinion of the committee of principals that the excerpt "unless qualified to enter classes existing in the school at the time of entry" should be interpreted as follows:

1. A child transferred from any kindergarten shall be considered qualified to enter a kindergarten in the New Bedford Public Schools only if he will have attained the age of five years on or before March 1 of the current school year.

2. A child transferred from a first grade in a city or town other than New Bedford shall be considered qualified to enter grade one in the New Bedford Public Schools only if he will have attained the age of six years on or before March 1 of the current school year.

3. A child shall be considered qualified to enter grade one after the two week period for entrance has passed only if he will have attained the age of seven years before the close of the current school year.

It is only the repetition of a well known fact that a school is largely what its principal is able to make it. There is no more important person in a school than the principal. The greatest care and consideration must be given every time and in every case when the appointment of a principal is involved.

It has been the policy of this administration to recommend for principalships only those who have been selected as the best candidates by the superintendent and the two assistant superintendents. It must be emphasized that recommendations made by the superintendent are not the result of one person's study and judgment. The opinions of principals and supervisors have been solicited in arriving at conclusions.

This policy will be continued until such time as a better one is suggested and approved by the School Committee.

Last year it was recommended that as soon as it could conveniently be done changes be made so that each school shall have its own principal and no principal have charge of two or more schools. During the past year adjustments were made so that the Lincoln, Parker Street, Knowlton, Mt. Pleasant, DeValles, Dunbar, Winslow and Cook Schools each has its own principal in charge of one building only.

It should be clearly understood that in the past those teachers who acted as helping teachers were in a position to receive experience which should bring out qualities that make a good principal. Definite consideration has been given to this fact whenever nominations have been made for principalships. It does not necessarily follow that nominations shall always be made from the list of helping teachers as there are other candidates who may display qualifications superior to those of helping teachers.

It must be borne in mind that the position of helping teacher was not created for the purpose of providing training for principalships but rather for the purpose of providing extra help in cases where a principal had more than one building in his charge.

It is recommended that in the future consideration be given to the proposition of providing a training ground for individuals who give evidence of possessing qualifications that make a successful principal. Some plan of assigning these individuals to principals for specified periods of training could be devised and definite reports made to the superintendent and his immediate assistants. It should also be definitely understood that such training does not constitute a commitment that the individual receiving it shall become a principal. It does mean that he shall have the opportunity to develop his possibilities.

It is only right and just that members of our teaching force now in the armed services should be remembered when opportunities for promotion come into being. Those of our members who return as veterans should have serious consideration. However, the welfare of the department comes first and other teachers who were not called to such service must also have consideration. Teachers whose records indicate that they are better fitted for promotions should be the nominees. The final judgment must be in the hands of the superintendent and his immediate assistants when such decisions have to be made.

The schedule of principals' salaries in schools below the junior high school has not been adequate for some time. Under some conditions a teacher was receiving more salary than the principal under whom the teacher worked. This made it desirable to raise the minimum salary for principals. The maximum has been definitely set at the figure which existed for larger schools as far back as 1920. Elementary schools have been divided into two groups with the understanding that a school may be transferred from one group to another as need requires.

Several times in years past there has been dissatisfaction with the school calendar. The school year has ended too late, the Christmas vacation has not been satisfactory, or holidays have occurred at such a time in the week as to isolate one school day.

A committee was appointed to solve this problem. Several suggestions were made which received the consideration of this committee. The result was an amendment to the rules which will be given a thorough trial and which it is hoped will prove effectual in solving the difficulties previously encountered. The work of this committee is greatly appreciated.

A committee on youth activities was appointed by Mayor Harriman for the purpose of setting up ways and means of combating juvenile delinquency. The school department is vitally interested in the work of this committee. Our assistant superintendents are among its members. We stand ready to cooperate in this undertaking whenever the department is in a position to render service.

Last June this department was requested to loan the services of a teacher to take charge of canteens for boys and girls of teen ages. The department placed the matter before the teaching body and asked for volunteers. No one volunteered. This doubtless was a disappointment to the Youth Activities Committee. It is the opinion of your superintendent that the large majority did not feel competent to assume such duties while all of them felt that their responsibilities lay in the field for which they had trained.

The desirability of using school buildings for purposes of youth activities has frequently been discussed. Your superintendent firmly believes that school buildings may profitably be used for such purposes when the school buildings are suitable for the activities involved and when the supervision provided is adequate.

The use of the Mt. Pleasant gymnasium for basketball is a very good example of such an activity properly supervised. Mr. Frederick E. Kelley, who has represented the school department, has had the cooperation of the Greater New Bedford Basketball League in conducting such games with excellent results.

Cafeterias have been conducted in an efficient manner under the direction of Mrs. Mildred A. H. Maynard. Improvements have been made under an agreement with the State Departments of Education and Public Welfare which allows Federal help in serving food to pupils.

Adjustments in salaries of employees have borne good results. Mr. Robert H. Murdy has successfully handled the finances of the cafeterias.

The milk program has prospered under an agreement which permits the sale of milk at two cents per bottle. Principals have supervised this program as part of their duties and have rendered a worthwhile service to our boys and girls.

The department did not escape the damage wrought by the hurricane. The cost of repairs will be approximately $15,000. Schools were closed only one day on account of the storm. Probably it would not have been possible to reopen schools on Monday following the hurricane if the department did not have mechanics in its employ. Mr. John Egan and his assistants did an excellent piece of work. The spirit in which this job was handled is worthy of special commendation. Appreciation also goes to those business firms who found it possible to carry out hurricane contracts.

Mr. William T. O'Rourke, Librarian of the Free Public Library, is making every effort to provide service for our teaching force. He has already made plans whereby lists of new books for the Pedagogical Room will be sent to teachers twice a month and in turn teachers may send to the Library weekly, through this office, suggestions for additions to the teachers' list of books. We appreciate what Mr. O'Rourke is doing and must show our appreciation by lending 100% cooperation in order that this particular service may become as effective as possible.

It is very difficult to predict just what educational changes will take place in the post-war period. It is not easy to say just what facilities must be provided to help the returned veteran adjust to the civilian life which lies before him.

Doubtless opportunities must be afforded so that the returning veteran may train for new endeavors and refresh his knowledge and information regarding those activities in which he formerly engaged or for which he had some training.

Many of these activities will involve vocational training that is specifically provided by the Vocational School. There may be individuals who will wish to complete high school requirements and obtain a diploma, others will desire to pursue special studies or courses in preparation for new work. The day school will provide for much of this training in regular or special classes but evening school will increase in importance and will furnish many of the opportunities that should be available in the period following the war.

There is little doubt that adult education will become increasingly a greater factor in education with the return of the serviceman and the readjustment to come in industry. It will probably be impossible to limit the adult education program of the future to the evening hours but evening school will increase in importance and will provide many of the opportunities that should be available in the period following the war.

Throughout this problem the factor of guidance continually comes to the front. As soon as possible a director of guidance should be selected to supervise all such work in the department.

We miss the presence of fifteen of our members who resigned during the year. One of these, Mr. William E. King, now occupies an important position in the State Department of Education. Mr. King left behind him the well-earned reputation of having formed the Junior Minute Men at the High School into a potent organization which has merited nation-wide recognition for its sale of Bonds and Stamps.

Two of our outstanding principals retired during 1944. Mr. Raymond H. Cook and Mr. John W. Northcott were not only persons of able leadership but also individuals whose professional interest and zeal have been an inspiration and whose devotion to the welfare of their fellow-teachers has been matched only by their concern for the welfare of our boys and girls.

Mr. William O. Martin who retired is distinguished as our first department mechanic who laid an excellent foundation for a service which has proven most profitable to the schools.

We wish many happy years in the future to all who resigned or retired.

Sorrow came to us in the death of the following:

Miss Jane E. Conway
Miss Agnes G. Sullivan
Miss Nellie C. Talmage
Mr. Frederick W. Ringdahl
Mr. Peter J. Lopes

We feel the loss of these teachers who gave the best years of their lives to the service of education.

We welcome those who entered our ranks for the first time this year. May they find happiness in their several activities in our department.

Whenever the work of the past is reviewed your superintendent realizes how much our success depends upon the cooperation and support of all members of the department. The art of cooperation is one of the greatest of the arts. It is ably practiced by this department and is deeply appreciated.

Whenever the work of the future is contemplated your superintendent is well aware that results desired can only be attained by good employees. A good employee is one who is constantly becoming better. The future of education depends upon such individuals.

Your support and advice have been a source of encouragement and strength in a year of many perplexing problems.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD T. N. SADLER.

Report of the Assistant Superintendent in Charge of Secondary Schools

Mr. Edward T. N. Sadler
Superintendent of Schools
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

This is the third of my annual reports all of which have been written during wartime.

Two years ago our country was involved in a desperate effort to mobilize all our resources of manpower and materials for protection against those who would destroy everything that loyal Americans hold dear. The emphasis was on preparation. School people were among the first to feel the impact of war. Educational authorities throughout the length and breadth of the land hastened to adjust their educational programs to properly qualify young men and women to make a maximum contribution to the war effort. My first report disclosed that in our own secondary schools, especially the high school, every effort was being made to meet war demands and at the same time not neglect the education of our boys and girls who would not be able to participate directly in the war.

One year ago school administrators were being urged to keep at maximum efficiency every measure that had been taken to prepare our young people for the part they would have to play in this conflict. The stress was on maintenance of our efforts. Urgent appeals were made by military men and by civilian authorities for a thorough review of curriculums to insure their adequacy to meet the requirements of war. The results of experiences of military authorities with the products of public schools had become crystallized in their insistent demands for more extensive health and physical education, educational and vocational guidance, and for improved teaching of English, mathematics and science. It was gratifying to observe that despite the demands for accelerated training in practical subjects educators were urged to intensify the development of good character and citizenship qualities in our adolescents. My second annual report revealed that we responded by doing everything within our power, that facilities and finances would permit, to keep pace with the demands of those in charge of our armed forces to leave no stone unturned in our efforts to bring this war to a successful conclusion.

Today, due to the successful trend of military events from the point of view of the United Nations, educators are turning their attention to the planning of our postwar education. This is not something that can be put off until after the war. Our young people have been going all over the world observing old cultures and the customs of other peoples. Children in our schools have been following the fortunes of their relatives and have been studying geography better and with a more personal interest than ever. Experiences of teachers and students who return from military service will be instrumental in the development among the people of a more extensive realization of the need for a more comprehensive educational program. It will be necessary for school administrators to have a clear understanding of the right road ahead and exercise keen discernment in the evaluation of new subjects and courses. Teachers will have the responsibility of keeping in close touch with educational trends in order that they may be well prepared to cope with the problems that will be involved in the transition of our school system to a peacetime basis.

Today there are within the armed forces of our country formal training and educational programs which far exceed in scope and intensity anything which existed during the First World War. There are two formal programs of educational advancement.

1—The United States Armed Forces Institute, Madison, Wisconsin, is an official agency of the War and the Navy Departments which offers definite correspondence and self-teaching courses in a great number and variety of technical subjects. Although not completely identical with the standard courses of civilian secondary schools the subjects and courses provide substantial opportunities for educational growth.

2—Organized educational programs are in effect under the jurisdictional guidance of the Secretary of the Navy. These comprise Naval Training Courses, The Marine Corps Institute and The Coast Guard Institute.

Early in the year it was recognized that the problem of awarding high school credit for completion of secondary school requirements by those who left high school before graduation to join the armed forces must be faced immediately, for the number of men and women who were being discharged from service was increasing daily and applications for high school credit for courses taken while in service were becoming more frequent. It was quite desirable that there should be an official policy to control a program of sound educational credit for study and educational growth while in service. If public confidence in our schools was to be maintained and strengthened, it was imperative that our educational standards should be maintained. In the absence among high schools in Massachusetts of a uniform system of awarding credit for courses completed while in military service during the war, and until such time as a generally accepted practice could be formulated, a policy, that did not affect in any way the rule governing the awarding of a high school diploma to boys who left high school during the last half of the senior year to join the armed forces, was adopted by the School Committee on February 10, 1944. The experiences of the last year have proved the value of this action.

Another problem that will require more intensive study is the need for a program of education for returning veterans. The fact that already more than a million men and women have been demobilized places strong emphasis on the need for plans and procedures that will aid the veterans in the process of adjustment to civilian life. These men and women will be in need of counselling and training in order that they may be readily absorbed into the life of the community which has the responsibility of using its existing educational facilities to the fullest extent for this purpose. It is highly desirable that the problem be given a great deal of careful thought and that the schools cooperate with all other agencies to make whatever adjustments may be required, within the scope of their facilities, to aid in the retaining of veterans for vocational, social and community responsibilities.

In the fall of 1943 arrangements were made for our schools to participate in the nation's wartime food program by the introduction of Community School Lunch Programs sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Education and the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare in cooperation with the federal Food Distribution Administration. Lunches, known as Type A Without Milk, were served in the cafeterias of the high school and the two junior high schools. In thirty-six schools fresh, whole milk was served under a plan known as Type C. Cash reimbursement of seven cents for each lunch under Type A Without Milk was received from the Food Distribution Administration through the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Two cents were collected for each bottle of milk and forwarded to Boston to be used with the money provided by Congress for payment to milk dealers by the Department of Education and the Department of Public Welfare. The following statistics represent a summary of the monthly reports for the operation of this program from December 13, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

	Type A Without Milk	Type C
Number of days meals were served	125	125
Prevailing charge per meal to children	15c	2c
Average daily number of meals served	694	4,778
Average daily number of meals served without charge	none	166
Total number of meals served	86,785	597,292

Last fall there were unavoidable delays in negotiating contracts for the Community Lunch Programs which got under way with Type C on Monday, September 18, 1944, and with Type A Without Milk on Monday, October 23, 1944.

The Profit and Loss Statement for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1944 and the Balance Sheet as of that date for school cafeterias were audited by the City Auditor who wrote in his report under date of September 26, 1944 that these reports represented "the true condition as of this date and the results of operations for the past year."

During the latter part of the scholastic year ending last June officials of the New Bedford Defense Council and I witnessed air raid drills in practically all of the schools. We were particularly impressed with the serious and businesslike manner in which the drills were executed. Principals, teachers, and pupils deserve hearty commendation for the efficiency that was displayed. In the light of recent developments in the war that seem to minimize the possibility of air raids on our coast many people have wondered if it is necessary to continue these air raid precautions. On the advice of the Chief Air Raid Warden schools are organized for air raid drills as in the past with the exception of five schools where the escort type of dismissal was in use. New arrangements have been made with the principals of these schools for the safety of pupils and teachers in case of an emergency.

Last September the junior high school course in general science in grades seven and eight was introduced in the five grammar schools. Courses of study and the necessary text books were provided. Sufficient money has been requested in the 1945 budget to furnish one classroom in each building with the necessary materials and equipment. This course relates to the common activities, interests and experiences of the pupils. It is intended to lead them to an understanding and appreciation of the everyday world. In this scientific age it is highly important that such a course should stimulate and develop such an interest and be a stimulus for later efforts to learn and understand.

Psychologists say that 90% of all learning comes through the eyes, 5% through the ears and 5% through other senses. The results of war training programs have emphasized the value of audio-visual aids in education. To be of value they must be correlated directly with the subject being presented. The production of audio-visual aids fitted to actual subjects is one of the most pressing needs of education. Progressive teachers will accept every opportunity to learn what has been done and what is being accomplished today in this field.

In September 1943 an Audio-Visual Education Committee was appointed to consider and make recommendations involving the adoption, use and disposition of the following equipment:

Sound films and projectors.
Silent films and projectors.
Film strips, slide films and projectors.
Glass slides and projectors.
Opaque objects and projectors.
Projection screens.

Phonographs and records.
Maps, globes and charts.
Radios

This committee has two functions. First; the development of a program of audio-visual education that will be as reasonably comprehensive as the limitations of the budget will permit. Second; the adoption of a sound policy to control future purchases or rentals and the use of audio-visual aids.

The committee recommended that since the School Department is not in a financial condition to purchase films the present policy of renting be continued and that the cost be defrayed from the budget whenever funds are available for this purpose. Beginning last September, for the first time in many years, the cost of the film program was provided for in the budget. The subcommittee on film programs has made an effort to obtain films that will supplement and enrich the education of the pupils from the intermediate grades through the high schools. As a result of the careful selections made by this subcommittee the pupils have been receiving the benefit of film programs that have drawn a number of favorable comments from principals and teachers.

During the past year another subcommittee sorted a collection of mounted materials on art, music, science and the social studies that was transferred to the custody of the School Department by the W. P. A. when its activities were discontinued. The department librarians are now engaged in cataloging, indexing and cross-indexing these materials which will be kept in the administration building where they will be accessible to all teachers when needed.

In January 1944 a subcommittee on maps, globes and charts was appointed to prepare a list of these materials for the purpose of controlling future purchases. After a careful survey of maps, globes and charts available for all schools below the high school level, a suitable list was recommended. The High School submitted its own list. Both of these lists were approved by the School Committee.

A subcommittee on audio-visual equipment considered an inventory of portable teaching aids which were classified into two groups; viz., useful and not useful. It was recommended that the equipment in the first group be retained and that the teachers make maximum use of it; that the equipment in the second group be assembled for a future survey with a view to its disposal. The subcommittee recognized the increasing interest in film strips and slide films on the part of progressive teachers everywhere, and after careful deliberation recommended that film strips and slide films be considered as a means of supplementing and enriching future educational programs and that equipment for the exhibition of film strips and slide films in classrooms be standardized.

The earnest efforts and the fine spirit of cooperation demonstrated by all the members of the committee on audio-visual aids and of the subcommittees in an attempt to establish a sound, worthwhile policy of audio-visual education are heartily appreciated.

Guidance determines the direction the education of a pupil will take. Without it there can be no direction, and education without direction ends in disappointment. Guidance is important on all levels of education. Conditions brought about by the war have done much to focus attention upon the need for more and better vocational guidance in secondary schools.

For some time I have felt the need for a broader guidance program in our secondary schools — a comprehensive plan of educational and vocational guidance involving testing and placement that will be coordinated in grades seven through twelve. During the past year definite progress has been made in this direction, but the urgency of other phases of educational work required so much attention that the department is not quite ready to inaugurate such a program. However, it is sincerely hoped that something definite can be accomplished in the very near future, for the importance of this educational function in the postwar period cannot be underestimated. Meanwhile, every individual teacher can supplement the work of the educational counselors by studying the individual needs of all the pupils in their classes and by interested, sympathetic and understanding counsel guide them in making the most of their individual capacities.

Today, more than ever, the teacher as well as the parent is faced with the responsibility of counselling wisely young people who are completing their secondary education. The lure of high wages in the unskilled labor market, the urgent appeals of industry, business and government, have a great persuasive influence on adolescent youth too immature to evaluate fairly the pressing necessity of the present against the handicap of insufficient education in later life. In the commercial department of the high school, where there is no formal program of vocational guidance at present, teachers have many opportunities to perform valuable service in this direction.

For the last two years standing committees in English, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science for grades seven through twelve have included teachers from the high school, the junior high schools and the grammar schools. Textbooks, courses of study, time schedules, methods of teaching and other phases of educational activities have been reviewed and evaluated by these committees for the purpose of elevating standards and efficiency. The earnest, conscientious efforts and the sincere interest that have been displayed by the members in their desire to keep our schools abreast of the times, within limits of our financial ability, deserve recognition and sincere appreciation.

For a number of years our citizenship training has not been set apart as a separate school subject. Instead it has been integrated with every activity connected with the daily lives of the pupils for the purpose of providing constant, continued practice in democratic living in school environment that will establish sound habits and wholesome attitudes before the pupils assume the responsibilities of adulthood. Today normalcy is upset, due mainly to the war. We cannot afford to take our democracy for granted. If this war means anything at all to us, we must realize that our manner of living has been endangered and that the expenditure of blood and countless treasure will be of no avail unless we take every opportunity to develop for the future a loyal, honest, freedom-loving citizenship.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. MURDY.

Report of the Assistant Superintendent in Charge of Elementary Grades

Mr. Edward T. N. Sadler
Supt. of Schools
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Mr. Sadler:

In compliance with your request, I submit the annual report of the Assistant Superintendent in charge of elementary grades.

At the time the annual report was submitted last year, a committee of principals, with the Assistant Superintendent in charge of elementary grades as chairman, was studying the special problems of first grade entrance. In making a study of the most favorable conditions for the child's entrance to first grade, the committee considered: (1) whether children should be admitted to first grade in September and January or in September only; (2) the age at the time of entrance; (3) the type of tests to be used to determine readiness and ability to learn; (4) a program adapted to the mental and social maturity of the pupils.

As a result of the study, the committee made the following recommendations which were submitted to you, as superintendent, and approved by the School Committee: (1) That children be admitted to grade one in September only, for the following reasons: (a) For some time there has been in grades seven and above a major reorganization but once a year. (b) The program of studies for the elementary school is planned for a six-year period. At the present time, children enter the elementary school in September and February. All children must complete the six-year program in June. This procedure has produced lack of balance in the system, as it necessitates that a child entering in February take more or less than six years to complete the program. The child who normally would complete the program in six years is compelled to take six and one half years. Dissatisfactions have resulted because of this situation and the necessary adjustments that have to be made to bring about the completion of the first six grades in June. (c) February entrance results in the need for reorganization in the middle of the year, causing adjustments which often make imperative temporary additions to the faculty, additional rooms opened, and transfer of pupils to other buildings. (2) That children be allowed to enter the kindergarten at the age of four years, six months (five years on or before March 1) and the first grade at the age of five years, six months (six years on or before March 1). (3) That reading readiness and mental tests be given children of first grade age to determine readiness and ability to learn to read, since many children are not mentally mature enough to begin learning to read at five years, six months. (4) That a reading readiness program be provided for all children who show by these tests that they are not ready to begin to learn to read and that such a program be continued until they have evidenced readiness to learn to read.

Therefore, in September, 1944, children entered grade one if they were six years old on or before March 1 or approximately two months younger than under the former regulation. In order to make the necessary adjustments for those who entered the kindergarten in January, 1944, it was ruled that they would be eligible for entrance to grade one in January, 1945, if they became six years of age on or before March 1. This is the last group of children to enter grade one in January.

Last year, many teachers and principals availed themselves of the opportunity to take a course in reading given by Dr. Helen A. Murphy, Assistant Professor of Education at Boston University. During the spring, first grade teachers met in groups with the Assistant Superintendent to study and discuss reading readiness and mental tests. Dr. Murphy, before the close of school in June, spoke to all first grade teachers and principals on the meaning and value of a Reading Readiness Program. This background gave many of those working with beginners in first grade a knowledge of tests and an understanding of the basis for grouping pupils in order to give each pupil adequate training for his particular needs.

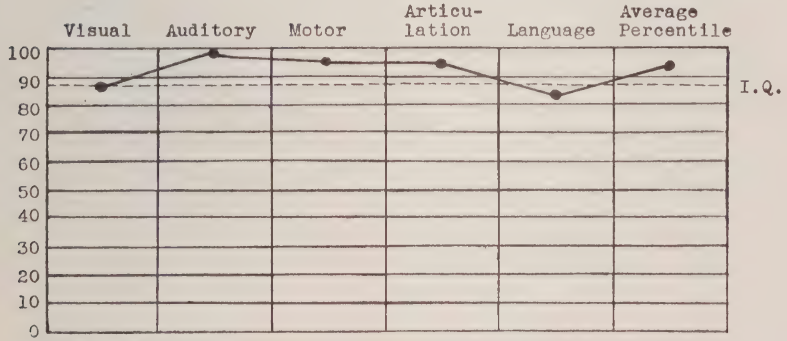
Early in September, every pupil entering grade one was given a reading readiness and mental test by the teacher and principal, working cooperatively. Teachers learned much about the children by watching them take the tests. Administering and correcting the tests and interpreting the results in relation to the strengths and weaknesses of each pupil is an aid in a teacher's professional growth. Schools were allowed to make a choice of tests. The Detroit Beginning First-Grade Intelligence or the Pintner-Cunningham Primary Test and the Marion Monroe Reading Aptitude or Metropolitan Reading Readiness Test were chosen. The test results were used as one factor in grouping children in the first grade this year on the basis of the abilities and needs of each child in the group. Every pupil found to have a mental age of less than five years has been given an individual Binet-Simon test by Miss Alice M. Irwin, Supervisor of Special Classes. For these children we felt a more exact measurement was desirable. A test of this type reveals more accurately the capacity of the child to learn and the skills to be developed.

PROFILE I

READING READINESS ABILITIES

MARION MONROE READING APTITUDE TEST

Name—A. B. Age 6-0 M. A. 7-5 I. Q. 123

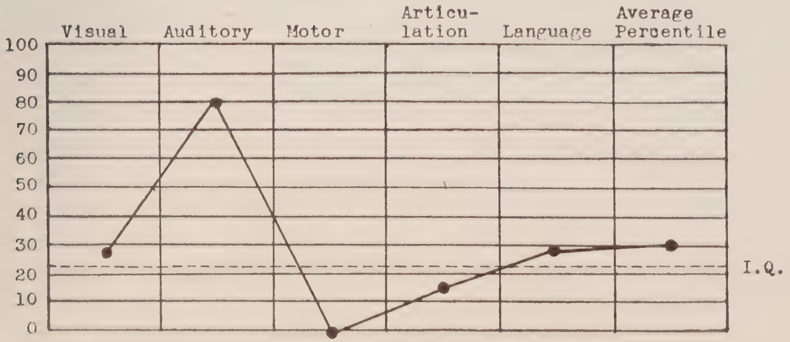


PROFILE II

READING READINESS ABILITIES

MARION MONROE READING APTITUDE TEST

Name—C. D. Age 6-5 M. A. 5-5 I. Q. 84



The two profiles (Marion Monroe Reading Aptitude Test) show scores typical of the test results of the 810 pupils tested. In past years the teacher was forced to discover subjectively, over a period of many weeks, what the profile discloses in a few moments. Profile I reveals at once that the pupil has a mental age of seven years and five months, exceeding his chronological age by one year and five months. His visual, auditory, motor and articulation abilities reach or exceed his potenitality. To develop his language ability, experiences must be provided which will encourage him to talk. The teacher learns much about the child this early in the year and can plan to provide language activities which will aid in developing his language needs. She knows this pupil is sufficiently mature to begin reading and places him in the ready-to-read group. Profile II reveals that the pupil has a mental age of five years and five months or one year below his chronological age. A study of this profile shows that this pupil definitely belongs in a reading readiness group where exercises and experiences need to be provided to strengthen his visual and language abilities. Motor control must be developed by well-chosen exercises and opportunities provided for discovering and correcting deficient speech sounds. Studies have disclosed that children acquire reading readiness in varying degrees, that it is something to be taught and not a development for which the teacher can wait.

As I have visited first grade teachers this year, I have seen some excellent reading readiness programs in operation. A few schools are large enough to allow the reading readiness group in one room while, in most of the schools, the pupils who require special preparation form one of the groups in the first grade. This is a year of experimentation. Conferences with first grade teachers are planned for early in the year to discuss first grade problems and formulate a definite reading readiness program for next year. As we study the scores of both mental and reading readiness tests for the city, we recognize that many of these pupils were ready to begin reading soon after the opening of school while others will require a period of preparation for reading. This may mean that some pupils may need more than a year to complete the work of grade one. This will not necessitate a repetition of the entire year's work, but will allow the pupil to begin in September where he left off in June. Although children are entering first grade but once a year, it is not a return to annual promotion in the elementary school. The Continuous Progress Plan of promotion allows a flexibility in adjustments throughout the school year and permitting pupils to enter but once a year will in no way interfere with this flexibility.

The remedial instruction in reading, begun last year, is being continued. Twenty-three children in fourteen schools have been or are being given individual help. The greatest gain, as shown by scores on a standardized reading test, was made by a boy who scored grade 3.8 in reading comprehension on September 20, and grade 5.1 on November 7, a gain of one year and three months. He was very conscious of his handicap, had a great desire to improve his reading, was eager to receive instruction and is making rapid gains. All pupils in the remedial reading group show definite improvement but it is sometimes slow for, as the teachers work closely with these pupils, some are found maladjusted along other lines. The report cards of these pupils are studied. Often, not only an improvement in reading is shown but improved marks in work habits and citizenship reveal a change in the pupil's attitude toward his work. To understand the reading difficulty and to aid the pupil in overcoming his reading handicap, i is necessary to know much about the child. Best results are obtained when classroom teacher, principal, parents and remedial reading teacher work in close cooperation for the welfare of the pupil. Every child is entitled to some success every school day and as the pupil finds he is gaining in ability to work successfully with his group in the classroom, he approaches all of his school work with more confidence. Under the guidance of the teachers, these pupils are encouraged to read library books of interest to them and on their vocabulary level. There are names of pupils on the waiting list who are in urgent need of help in reading. These pupils will be given the needed instruction as soon as some of the present pupils reach their normal reading level.

To meet present day needs, constant revision of the curricula is necessary. New conditions make new demands Some things which were once considered of importance must give way to instructional material keyed to current needs. Principals and teachers, who are members of committees on courses of study, are constantly on the alert to learn when new text books and teaching materials in their field are published in order that they may be studied and considered for use in New Bedford, if found to meet the committee's requirements. They also recognize and evaluate changing teaching procedures as an aid in writing a course of study which will best further the growth and development of boys and girls in the elementary school.

During the year, the Reading Committee, with Miss Stella L. McCarthy as chairman, has brought up to date the list of basal and supplementary text books in reading for grades one through six. Next September, the Unit Activity Reading Series will become the basal reading text in all grades in the elementary school. The Committee on Social Studies, with Miss Frances B. Macy as chairman, is doing much research in order that the course of study prepared and the texts chosen may be the result of the best thinking of experts in the field of social studies in this country.

A committee of teachers under the leadership of Miss Ruth P. Forbes, Principal of the Cedar Grove Street School, completed a course of study in Literature for Grades I, II and III in June which is being used in the primary grades this term. The teachers and children of these grades are fortunate in having this excellent and comprehensive course. It is rich in suggestions of literature available for children and offers a challenge to teachers to know these rich resources and to develop a love of literature in their children.

The research undertaken by the committee in their study of children's literature was aided materially by the helpful cooperation of Miss Claire N. Riley of the Juvenile Room in the New Bedford Public Library. The teachers of the primary grades have been asked to submit suggestions for changes in the course which they believe will increase its value to teachers and children. Based on these suggestions, Miss Forbes and a committee of teachers will begin work soon on a course in Literature for Grades IV, V and VI.

A definite beginning has been made in a systematic testing program for the pupils of the elementary school by giving group intelligence and reading readiness tests in grade one. As testing surveys are made from grade to grade until the child completes the work of grade six, it is apparent that some type of a cumulative record card and a personal folder of an individual child is imperative. Thus, much valuable information concerning each pupil would be available at the time he completes the elementary school program. The Committee on Special Problems recognizes this need and is giving consideration to the preparation of the necessary records.

By the retirement of Mr. Raymond H. Cook and Mr. John W. Northcott, who came to New Bedford as principals in 1908, the elementary schools have lost two professional leaders. Their leadership has exerted a profound influence on the lives of the children and teachers in their schools. They have served as members and chairmen of committees on curricula and have worked courageously and loyally for the welfare of teachers in teachers' organizations for many years.

Dr. Ernest O. Melby, Dean of the School of Education of Northwestern University, says, "The most significant thing about a school is the quality of living that goes on in it." It is the right type of leadership that creates an environment in which democratic living can take place and in which high standards can be maintained. The educational needs of the children are making increasingly greater demands on all leaders in the schools. As teachers and principals retire or resign, only teachers and principals having the needed professional training, experience and personal characteristics should be selected to take their places if these standards are to be maintained. We owe this to the children of today who will be called upon to accept responsibility as future citizens of New Bedford.

As in past years, teachers and principals continue to serve as members of committees and to take educational courses in order to increase their efficiency as members of the corps. It is an inspiration to work with them. Assured of teamwork and a cooperative spirit among all workers in the elementary school, we approach the year 1945 with courage to accept the challenge to develop boys and girls who will meet the problems of life with a sense of responsibility and informed intelligence.

I wish to again express my appreciation for the privilege of working under your leadership and guidance.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN C. SWEENEY

Report of the High School Principal

Mr. E. T. N. Sadler
Superintendent of Schools
New Bedford, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as principal of the New Bedford High School.

The third year of the war has seen the high school carrying on in the best traditions of the American Public School System. As expected, the difficulties of a war-time economy have handicapped us, but with loyal support of the faculty and the cooperation of the student body, we have surmounted them and feel that we have had a very successful year. Both from the patriotic and the educational points of view, we have made an excellent record. Our graduates continue to make successful records in business, in advanced schools and colleges, and in the armed forces.

The enrollment of the school remains low due to war conditions; but, as compared with a year ago, we are about holding our own and seem to have reached the minimum. The enrollment in September, 1943, was 1,942 while this year, September, 1944, it was 1,928. This represents a very small loss — a variation that may occur in any year.

Eleven of our men teachers and one of our clerks are in the armed services. When these return, we shall, of course, find places for them on our faculty. We are looking forward to this, however, by leaving vacancies on the staff as teachers resign or retire and by using only substitutes when it is absolutely necessary. This plan, together with the increased enrollment that is bound to come with the cessation of hostilities should take care of the situation.

We are justly proud of the patriotic work being carried on by the school. Foremost among these activities is the sale of war stamps and bonds conducted by the Junior Minute Men organization. For schools of approximately our size we undoubtedly hold a national record for one hundred per cent student participation in the purchase of war stamps. For thirteen consecutive months our pupils have attained this mark. Not satisfied with this record, the pupils have established a record of weekly purchases of one hundred per cent for twenty-eight consecutive weeks. The average weekly investment of pupils has reached forty-six cents, and they are now aiming at an average weekly investment of fifty cents per pupil. This splendid record brought a special writeup of commendation in the last issue of the U. S. Treasury Department's magazine "Schools at War". Mr. King, who with the Social Counsellor, Miss Lord, organized the Junior Minute Men, has left us to join forces with the State Board of Education, but the work of sponsoring the organization is being ably carried on by Miss Anna M. Brady. All the actual selling, buying and handling of money is done by the students.

Other patriotic activities include the work of the Junior Red Cross. They are at present active in gathering playing cards and Christmas cards to send to armed service stations and in knitting afghans for hospitalized soldiers and sailors. The G. A. M. S., the girls' military organization, is drilling twice weekly and doing fine work in the development of better posture and the training for discipline.

Our R. O. T. C. unit continues to do its part in the preliminary training for the military duties that seemingly lie ahead for most teen-age boys. Our commandant for the past year, Lieut. Edward S. Irwin, has been called to active duty with ground troops and has been replaced by Capt. Richard Conti. Capt. Conti has taken hold enthusiastically and will undoubtedly prove to be as popular and as successful as his immediate predecessors.

We are continuing to offer the class in Pre-flight and it remains fairly popular with the upper-class students. We have offered pre-induction classes in shop work, to be given in cooperation with the Vocational and Textile Schools, but since this work necessarily must come in the afternoon and thereby interferes with war-work opportunities, we have had very few applicants.

This coming January will see the last of semi-annual graduations. It will be necessary at that time to reorganize the school, but in the future we will be able to continue the yearly session without the break that means the loss of at least two weeks instruction at mid-year.

In each of my yearly reports for the past five years, I have recommended the establishment of a placement bureau here in the high school. It is very much needed. I am glad that steps have been taken that may eventually bring this about, and I sincerely hope that nothing will prevent the completion of the plan now under consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. DORMAN.

Report of the Supervisory Building Custodian

Mr. Edward T. N. Sadler
Superintendent of Schools
New Bedford, Mass.

My dear Mr. Sadler:

In accordance with your request I submit my second annual report concerning the school plant.

The hurricane of September 14, 1944 did extensive damage to thirty of our school buildings. Slates, flashings, conductors, gutters, and vent hoods were ripped off the roofs; windows and doors were smashed; window shades were ruined. Five portables were completely destroyed — two at the Jireh Swift School, one at the Normandin Junior High, and two at the Betsey B. Winslow School — and those at the Phillips Avenue School were badly damaged. The chimney on the Storehouse was blown down and had to be rebuilt.

Large skylights on the John B. DeValles and Betsey B. Winslow Schools were so badly damaged that they had to be removed and the roofs covered over permanently correcting a dangerous condition which had existed over the auditoriums of these two schools.

These emergency repairs will cost approximately $15,000 and I am happy to report that 95% of the work has been completed to date.

REPAIRS

All heating and ventilating systems have been put into good operating condition. The heating system at the Headquarters Building has been re-converted to oil. Six horizontal-tubular boilers have been re-tubed at the following schools: No. 1 and No. 2 boilers at the Kempton School; No. 1 boiler at the Cook School; No. 2 boiler at the Knowlton School; No. 2 boiler at the Congdon School; and the No. 1 boiler at the Acushnet Avenue School. A new hot air furnace has been installed at the Allen F. Wood School and all other hot air furnaces put in good working condition. Two heating units were installed at the South Continuation School and two at the North Continuation School which have greatly improved the heating of both these buildings. Broken fire brick in the horizontal tubular boilers has been replaced with Plibrico wherever needed.

Exterior painting was completed by our painters on the Acushnet Avenue, William H. Taylor, and Clark Street Schools, and the Mt. Pleasant School by a contractor. Interior painting has been done by our men at the Acushnet Avenue, the Harrington and the High Schools. The playing surface of the Boys' Gymnasium at the High School has never before been approved by basket-ball officials as the basket positions were not correctly spaced. We have now completed all the work necessary to make the playing surface meet all requirements of basket-ball officials.

Extensive repairs have been made on the brickwork at the Harrington School where a dangerous condition existed under the gutters. Leaking gutters had loosened the bricks and caused bulging. As a result the brickwork on all sides, including the tower and the chimney, was repointed; the gutters were repaired, and the window casings caulked. Broken plaster on ceilings and side walls of the Normandin, Knowlton, Congdon, and Benjamin Schools was replaced and a new ceiling installed at the Benjamin School. The chimneys at the Dartmouth Street School and the Winslow School were restored to good condition, and extensive work done on the foul air stacks at the Charles S. Ashley School. Cement sidewalks in the Mt. Pleasant and Swift School yards were repaired.

Our carpenters have been very busy replacing broken glass and rotted sash, building and patching fences, installing and repairing doors and roofs. A complete new roof has been built on the west portable at the Rodman School.

Our electrical equipment is in good working condition. All motors, time signals, and lighting systems have been checked and repairs made where necessary. The hand operated ash hoist at the Roosevelt Junior School was changed by our electrician to a power-driven hoist which greatly improves the service of this hoist.

Now that copper and other critical materials are being released to a limited extent our plumbing fixtures are getting much needed attention.

Linoleum has been laid in the principal's office and the men teachers' room at the High School, in the principal's office at the Thompson Street School, and in the teachers' room at the Ashley School.

While many improvements and repairs have been made during the past year much more remains to be done in the years to come.

Owing to the fact that very little money was allowed for maintenance of school buildings during the past twenty years our schools went without the attention they should have received. Among urgent repairs which must be made in the future is the replacement of ten over-age steam boilers that our boiler inspector insists must be replaced. It is my intention to ask for funds to replace two of these each year until all have been taken care of.

Other urgent work includes new flooring in many of our schools; much interior painting; repointing brickwork on several buildings; repairing outside doors and sash; resurfacing ten school yards; replacing the telephone system and the time signals at the high school. Some consideration will also have to be given to the replacement of antique toilet facilities with modern plumbing fixtures in three of our schools as soon as release of war materials permits.

It will be seen from this brief outline of work still to be done how costly our past policy of retrenchment may prove to be.

PERSONNEL

I am pleased to report that the custodians and cleaners have cooperated with me in my efforts to maintain a high standard of efficiency in the custodial service.

Our mechanics have rendered fine service during the year in the maintenance department particularly following the hurricane. They put in long hours at that time covering bare roofs, broken windows, and cleaning up the wreckage.

During the year the department lost the services of four loyal workers by retirement.

Mr. William O. Martin, who was with us for a period of thirty-two years, was the first mechanic appointed in the department. Mr. Martin has left an enviable record behind him and has the respect of everyone with whom he came in contact. I was very sorry to see him leave.

Mr. James Crowe, former custodian of the Harrington School, was with us for twenty-five years. Mr. Crowe was a high type of school custodian and was highly respected by principal, teachers, and pupils.

Mr. William Phillips was with us for about fifteen years and served the department conscientiously as a custodian until poor health forced his retirement.

Mrs. Agnes C. Wilcock, one of our cleaners, was also retired after twenty years of faithful service. Mrs. Elizabeth Carmody was transferred to another city department and Mrs. Jennie J. Rogers resigned from the corps.

In conclusion I wish to thank you, the School Committee, and all concerned, for the cooperation which has always been extended to me.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN EGAN.

Report of the Supervisor of Vocal Music

Mr. Edward T. N. Sadler
Supt. of Schools
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Mr. Sadler:

In compliance with your request I herewith submit my seventh annual report as supervisor of vocal music in the public schools.

In the 1938 report the aims of this department were stated as follows: "It is our purpose to build a course which shall open to the children of New Bedford the joy and beauty to be found in music; that shall give them the kinds of musical experience which shall make their interest permanent and participation satisfying, to the end that music may function in their lives, both now and later, toward greater happiness, richer living and finer citizenship."

Seven years later these aims remain unchanged, but new courses are being written, new procedures sought out and new text books introduced as we strive each year to keep music vital, significant and usable to each oncoming generation in a fast moving world.

The new course of study for primary grades was begun in the early part of 1940, and since that time groups of teachers, from the kindergarten through the fourth grade, have made invaluable contributions through study, discussion and experimentation. Briefly, this course for the first three grades plans to introduce music through a varied program of songs, singing, rhythms and listening. Its purpose is to awaken and develop the child's natural interest in music, and to build for him a rich background of experience which shall serve as a sure foundation for the more specific learnings in the later grades.

The syllabi for the first two grades have been described in previous reports. Commendation for the success with which these courses are being administered must go unstintingly to the first and second grade teachers who are conscientiously and enthusiastically carrying the new work forward. The course for the third grade is in preparation this year. In the past, the work of this grade has consisted wholly of rote songs and music reading. The new course builds upon the program of activities begun in the first two grades and continues to emphasize broad musical understanding rather than special techniques. There will be less independent music reading than formerly and it will be delayed until the latter part of the year. Because the committee is firmly committed to certain ideals of material and method, the construction of the syllabus for this grade has offered many knotty problems, some of which are still unsolved. Nevertheless, it is good to know that in so far as the course has been written and tried out experimentally, it has proved its worth in the children's increased pleasure and musical growth.

Courses for the middle grades will follow. In the case of the primary grades, the considerable changes in our teaching philosophy and the several added activities have required months of discussion and careful testing. Now that the first paths are chosen, the way is already partially charted for the grades to follow. Meanwhile these intermediate grades are not standing still. Both the fourth and sixth grades have been stimulated by new supplementary texts introduced during the past three years, and it is hoped that the fifth grade may soon enjoy a similar benefit.

Since their organization in 1934, the glee clubs of the city have made a definite and tangible contribution to the music of our schools. Though their number has unavoidably decreased during the past three years, it is with justifiable pride that I report the continued excellence of the work carried on by the several remaining clubs and their talented and devoted leaders.

During the past year, each of the clubs participated in their school assemblies and last spring three of them offered public concerts of unusual interest. The Parker St. "Fiesta", under the capable direction of Miss Frances V. Maher, deserves special mention because its preparation and presentation so ideally integrated music and art. Beginning with an interest in the music of South America, it grew into a truly creative and highly educative project in which pupils, teachers, supervisors and parents joined hands to produce an evening of lovely music, color and fun. This department wishes to express its gratitude and indebtedness to Mr. Paul Vancini, supervisor of art in our schools. Although this was not the first cooperative undertaking between the music and art departments, the success of this "union of the arts" opens a new and wider field for future exploration. The concerts presented by the glee clubs at the John Hannigan and Betsey B. Winslow schools, both directed by Miss Janet A. Ratcliffe, offered another and valuable type of program. The two presentations were entirely different, though both centered about American music and both were beautifully given. My especial interest lies in the fact that in each of these two concerts the audience of parents and friends sang a group of songs with their children, thus becoming a part of the program and, for the time being, a part of the school. Whatever music can do to bring the children, the school and the parents close together is good for all concerned.

After a period of 11½ years without vocal music in the high school, courses were reopened there last January. Beginning with the second term of the last school year, Miss Ratcliffe was relieved of part of her supervisory work in the elementary grades and placed in charge of the new classes. The work began modestly with one class and an assembly chorus. This September, the enrollment increased slightly more than four times and a girls' glee club was added. Three classes in general music and one in chorus singing meet twice each week. The assembly chorus and the glee clubs are extra curricular activities, with rehearsals in the afternoon.

For the present, the courses offered are of the type planned to interest the great body of students for whom music can do much to make life richer and happier, but who have no intention of ever using it professionally. As the music curriculum expands, in the years ahead, there may be calls for such specialized work as theory, harmony, or music history but we believe that most of the courses must be broadly designed to satisfy the needs of the many, rather than of the few.

Both general music and chorus singing meet these democratic standards. General music is an orientation course. It includes chorus singing, listening, something of the rudiments of music, and opportunities for discussion. The course as planned intends to make constant reference to the music of the day, heard over the radio, via the sound film, or in local concerts. It is likely to touch upon all types of music from boogie woogie to Bach, and hopes to help the student select the best from each.

The assembly chorus is open to any boy or girl who can sing acceptably. On those mornings when the Friday assembly period is given over to song singing, this group leads the music from the stage. Candidates for admission to the girls' glee club must reach certain standard requirements of voice and musicianship. The club is organized to study and enjoy choral music, and occasionally may present programs of their songs for the school.

As might be expected, there have been some difficulties connected with the high school courses; the classes meet on the auditorium stage for want of a music room; the several extra curricular activities already well established in the school make it difficult for the new clubs to find an advantageous time for rehearsal, and an adequate membership; the assembly sings are handicapped by lack of assembly song books. Yet none of these problems have proved insurmountable this year. The classes are running smoothly, the clubs are earnest and of sufficient size to fulfill their purposes, and the assembly sings have been highly successful and keenly enjoyed by the student body. Moreover, Mr. Dorman and his faculty have extended to the department their most friendly support and every possible courtesy. I feel that vocal music in the high school is off to a good start, and have every hope that the problems of room and books may somehow be solved as the need for them increases.

Miss Ratcliffe now divides her time equally between supervision of the grades and her work in the high school. In order to take care of the elementary schools she was obliged to drop, Mrs. Dorothy Martin is serving very satisfactorily as a temporary substitute.

I am glad for this opportunity to thank the teachers and principals for their friendly interest and cooperation throughout the year. A special word of appreciation goes to the teachers who have attended meetings, served as committee members, worked with experimental classes, or served as directors or accompanists for the glee clubs.

I am sincerely grateful to you for another year of helpful guidance and inspiring leadership.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED L. BAILEY.

Report of the Supervisor of Practical Arts

Mr. Edward T. N. Sadler
Superintendent of Schools
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request, I herewith submit the annual report of the Art Department for the year 1944.

> "To exercise and develop the imagination — to stimulate and properly direct it, is the chief aim and end in the education of all men at all times."
> —Ross.

This has been another very busy and most successful year for the art department. The fine cooperation and enthusiastic support of other departments has made it possible to approach a little closer to some of the aims and ideals of art training in the education of the child.

Several opportunities have presented themselves during the past year to challenge the children and personnel to meet a particular need and to put into practical use the varied lessons learned in the classroom. In accepting this responsibility the adult too has learned and progressed as well as the child.

THE FIESTA

The one gratifying and most successful accomplishment that will be remembered for some time by those who took part in its organization and performance, including pupils, teachers, parents and others, is the "Fiesta". This presentation was sponsored by the Music and Art Departments and presented by the pupils and teachers of the Parker Street School. Such a project involved much careful planning, imagination and close cooperation between departments and it unquestionably gave the various individuals who took part in its development and execution an opportunity as quoted above "to exercise and develop the imagination — to stimulate and properly direct it."

Judging from the comments of parents and friends who saw the three performances this was one of the finest and most colorful productions of its kind given in our public schools. A repeat performance was given in response to many requests, to accommodate the many who were unable to attend the previously scheduled performances.

It was one of the most complete and finished projects attempted by pupils. It was announced by the making of posters, a few being placed in neighborhood stores. The making of stage properties, costumes, and scenery brought out individual talents and interests. More than five hundred individual programs were made by the pupils and given out to parents and friends at the performances. A commercial photographer took many excellent pictures and many were bought as a memento of the occasion. Kodachrome slides were also made of the colorful costumes and properties. These color slides shown later at the school, are valuable as art reference material, as well as a record of the "Fiesta" and serve as an up-to-date visual aid of personal interest to our schools.

One of our large local stores was so impressed with the colorful material used in the project that its manager asked to have it on exhibition. A complete window was devoted exclusively to the exhibit which was on display for one week. The local merchant was very generous in his praise and stated that it was "one of the finest children's projects I have ever seen." He also said that it was one of the outstanding window attractions of the year. It was continuously crowded by the interested public.

Enthusiasm ran high and was maintained until the last bit of scenery was stored away. It was a pleasure to personally have a part in it and many of us were sorry to see it over. But like the parting of old dear friends that have gone, we still treasure the happy memories of them.

I wish to acknowledge the fine work of Miss Frances Maher, the director of the Glee Club and Mrs. Winifred Bruce who conducted the art classes. Also the Misses Anne Cox and Mary Leahy for their vital contributions in developing the "Fiesta". These teachers have generously given of their time and talents to make the affair the success it was.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

Again the boys and girls of the New Bedford Public Schools have been active in Junior Red Cross work. Early last June Mrs. Beryl Hewson, an official Red Cross worker in charge of the Junior division held an exhibition in Friends Academy of many items made in our schools for the men and women of the armed forces. Much of this material was also sent to the military hospitals in this area. Principals and teachers have received some fine letters of appreciation from officials of the Red Cross for the interest and cooperation shown by the school children of this city. This department has in its file several letters pertaining to the high standard of work accomplished by our art classes.

COURSES OF STUDY

A required list of PICTURE STUDY material for grades one to six was prepared and given to the teachers and principals this term. It has been well received and some very fine work in the appreciation of beautiful pictures has already been accomplished by some of the schools.

Committees are now being formed and work is being prepared for compiling and revising the courses of study for grades three, seven and eight. New courses of study will be revised for grades four, five and six next year.

PERSONNEL

One of this department's assistant supervisors, Mrs. Carolyn B. Owen, resigned during the summer. She was replaced by Miss Louise Phelan who is now serving as a substitute for one year.

Mrs. Arville D. Dodge continues as a military substitute instructor of Mechanical Drawing and Crafts for the duration of the war in the absence of Mr. G. Philippe DeRosier. Mr. DeRosier, now serving overseas as a member of the armed forces, has been in the service of his country since November 1942.

RECOMMENDATION

As soon as conditions permit the mechanical drawing classes should be moved to some other room. Present quarters are very much overcrowded and unsatisfactory with two teachers trying to share the same room. Looking ahead, certainly any student enrolled in a scientific course should have mechanical drawing as a required subject. The increased demand for this subject some time ago, required the services of another instructor. The time has come when it is necessary to consider obtaining separate quarters of its own if this work is to be carried on efficiently. I have discussed the situation with Mr. Dorman at the High School but rooms there seem to be at a premium. However, I trust some consideration will be given to the solution of this situation, for mechanical drawing will have a most important place in the High School curricula of the near future and should be anticipated.

CONCLUSION

Posters made by pupils of the Normandin Junior High School were on display in the main lobby of the Free Public Library as part of the Book Week Program.

In answer to a recent request by the Lumbard Volunteers at St. Luke's Hospital some of our pupils' holiday work was contributed and put up in the Children's Ward to brighten up the plain surroundings of the young patients. This is a worthy bit of charity and our boys and girls have responded generously, realizing they were helping to bring a bit of happiness and cheer to these young unfortunates. New material is being contributed each month and the nurses and youngsters are deeply appreciative of this friendly service.

In conclusion I wish to express my thanks to you, Mr. Sadler, and to the principals, teachers and other department employees for the cooperation I have received. It was their willingness to be of service that made it possible to carry out our art activities program during the past year. It is such cooperation that inspires one for "Progress must be the watchword in any department of education. If there is no going forward there will be a backward movement. There is no such thing as standing still."

Respectfully yours,

PAUL P. VANCINI

Report of the Supervisor of Special Classes

Mr. Edward T. N. Sadler
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

At your request I herewith submit the annual report of the supervisor of special classes.

A child's school life is full of problems: some children's are trivial, some so serious that they need special help in order to develop their capacities and to overcome their limitations. A child with superior intelligence needs enriched curricula, creative work, and training for leadership, while the child who is mentally retarded needs an adjusted program and training to live a happy, successful life.

We have, in New Bedford, nine special classes, which are one-room units in the regular primary or elementary schools, and four workshop classes, which are housed in elementary school buildings. Many cities have established "centers" where all types of atypical classes are placed under one roof. Much has been written for and against this type of educational procedure. In New Bedford care has been taken not to cause any unnecessary embarrassment by going to such extremes in segregation. If mentally slow pupils are to remain in society they must have normal contacts.

Many principals having workshop or special classes in their buildings are giving these children opportunity to take part in assemblies, including them in every activity of the school group in which they are capable of participating, and helping each child to realize that he has some worthy contribution to make to his group in the home, the school, and the community. There is little joy in the life of the individual who does not "fit". To work with other children in real situations develops habits, skills, and relationships which enable the slow learner, or the retarded child, to lead a happy useful life.

We have very limited equipment for definite shop work, but experience has shown that training the slow learner to use his hands, to take orders carefully and accurately, and to do to the best of his ability whatever task is given, goes a long way toward preparing him for his place in life, however humble that may be. It would be foolish to claim that all these pupils can be made social and industrial assets. However, a large number can, by careful training, be taught habits of usefulness and right living, and the correct way of doing whatever task is given. All this goes far in preparing a pupil for good citizenship and industrial life.

From time to time pupils leave our workshop classes, having completed Grade 6A, and go to junior high school. We feel, however, our program for pupils between the ages of fourteen and sixteen is inadequate. Too few are able to benefit thereby. It would be disastrous to assume that all mentally retarded or slow learners, upon reaching adolescence, are ready to be sent to junior high school, but it is true that there are many pupils who profit by the contact and training that the junior high school curricula offers. Doubtless a program could be arranged which would break down any pupil stigma and give these boys and girls contact with normal groups.

This year there have been more demands than ever before by some parents whose children have been refused admission to special classes because of mental immaturity. In accordance with the State Law, children under five years of age mentally cannot be admitted. Our schools are not equipped to handle such cases. In every instance of this kind, the complete findings of a psychiatrist have been obtained before admission has been refused. Many of these children will, in time, make the needed mental growth necessary for admission to a special class, but others will probably become cases for institutions which offer specialized training.

Here again, distraught parents have repeatedly besought us to try in every way to help get their child placed in state schools which train this type of pupil. One of our state institutions of this kind, in spite of the drastic cut in personnel, is serving one thousand pupils more than it was built to accommodate. This is but typical of all such training schools.

Unless we know where a child is in his development, there can be no possibility of directing his training intelligently. All first grade children whose group intelligence test results in September showed a mental age of less than five years were re-examined by a Binet test. In most cases the results were somewhat higher. For several reasons an individual intelligence examination such as the Stanford-Binet is apt to yield more valid results than those of group tests. Directions which an examiner reads to his pupils are often not as easily understood as directions given informally; a child may be penalized on a test if the comprehension of involved directions is beyond his hearing capacity; and it is impossible for an examiner to adapt the procedure to the personality and attitude of every child. However, both types of intelligence tests agreed as to which pupils needed training in reading readiness. Records are being kept of all the test results, and future examinations of these same pupils should make an interesting study.

The Strayer School Survey found that reading materials for special classes were antiquated and limited, and the manual arts equipment inadequate. This cannot be said of New Bedford, for you have generously supplied us with the newest and best in subject matter for reading, and have made it possible to improve our handwork equipment insofar as our department budget will allow.

I wish to express my grateful appreciation to you for the practical help and kind interest you have shown in this department, to Miss Ellen C. Sweeney for her sympathetic understanding and constructive suggestions in meeting the many problems of this past year, and to the principals and teachers with whom I have worked, for their friendly cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. IRWIN.

Report of the Grade Supervisor of Physical Education

Mr. Edward T. N. Sadler,
Superintendent of Schools,
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request I hereby submit the report of the Department of Physical Education for the year 1944.

With the opening of schools in September our supervisory schedule was revised. All Primary and Grammar Grades are now receiving a visit from the department every four weeks. It has also been possible to include Kindergarten Classes, Work Shop Groups, Special Classes, the Class for the Deaf and Class for the Conservation of Eyesight. In the 7th and 8th grades visits are made every two weeks. Now that there are two assistants in the department I believe every class will receive the help necessary to carry out a well rounded program of Physical Education.

I am pleased to report that four additional schools are starting the Quiet Game program. This brings the number of schools participating to nearly 100%.

The girls in the Work Shop Classes are making bean bags for the department. These will be greatly appreciated by the schools as it has not been possible to replace rubber balls.

The reorganization of work in the 7th and 8th grades which was started early in 1944 has shown a satisfactory growth. In May we held a meet for the boys at the High School with about 100 participating. We greatly appreciated the help Mr. Kelly and his boys gave in the carrying out of this event.

Since there is but one school in this group that has a gymnasium the problem has been to teach such activities as require limited equipment and space. We are working on a Motor Ability Test which will include about thirty stunts covering tests of strength, agility, balance, speed and skill. The element of competition is a very strong factor and leaders display great patience and initiative in teaching the work to their squads. There has been a marked gain in leadership. Through experience I believe the children have learned the qualities which make a good leader and as a result their choice has been very much better.

The girls and boys meet together for their dance period. We are stressing the American Country Dances for these groups. Some of these dances were used in June at the graduation parties. I am very much pleased with the progress of the work in these grades.

Since the return to the monthly supervisory schedule the work throughout the department is beginning to show improvement. I am greatly encouraged and feel sure that by the end of the year we will have a good foundation for future growth.

Posture classes are being carried on as usual. There has been more time for the use of the schemetagraph which acts as a visual aid to the children in these classes. It not only stimulates their desire to have a better graph later but also aids the teacher in determining the results of the exercises.

Through the year we have been called upon to make contributions to various programs. We are always very glad to cooperate with other departments.

At this time I would like to thank you for your help during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELVA M. PARKER.

Report of the Director of Continuation Schools

Mr. Edward T. N. Sadler
Superintendent of Schools
New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

One of the heartening rewards of our work is testimony received from visiting service men on furlough who come frequently to express appreciation for training they received in our school. In many cases men, aided by skills acquired in Continuation School, have received early ratings in technical branches of war service that otherwise would have been gained slowly or not at all. Recognition of the help general vocational education has been to personal advancement is not limited to service men; other young men and women visit teachers often to tell them of benefits derived from training received with us. This appreciation is also expressed in many letters from former pupils.

Enrollment summary 1943-1944

Continuation School:				
	Boys	109		
	Girls	196	Total	305
General Vocational Department:				
	Boys	191		
	Girls	80	Total	271
Total number pupils served				576

The boy or girl who plans definitely to leave school to go to work the moment grade and age requirements are met, can, in many instances, profit more by attending a general vocational class than by remaining in the regular grades. This applies to the bright pupil as well as to the dull. Potential 'teen age workers can profit by training. They need to develop skills under working conditions approximating those to be found in industry; they need to acquire right attitudes; they need intensified guidance and counsel given by teachers who can observe them at work. Many youngsters should be directed into vocational training just as soon as it is determined that they are not going to stay in school after they reach the age of sixteen. Thoughtful teachers and principals can decide intelligently which boys and girls can profit most by shop training.

At one time you made the suggestion to principals that they advise pupils who ask to be allowed to go to work *before* they are sixteen to enter the General Vocational Department for study and guidance. I want to support your thought in this matter. I think that such applicants should be studied carefully before a recommendation is made in their favor. It seems to me that the Continuation School is best equipped to make an objective study of these pupils and to supply opportunity for them to make up their deficiencies in skills, personality, and citizenship before giving final answers to their requests.

Three of our teachers, Cyril G. Cole, Leon Sarin, and Joseph A. DeSousa are serving in the armed forces. No substitute teachers are filling the vacancies left by Mr. Cole and Mr. Sarin. Mrs. Helene A. Malone, by approval of Dr. M. Norcross Stratton, State Director of Vocational Education, is serving as a military substitute, teaching academic subjects in the position left vacant by Mr. DeSousa's enlistment. Before the war emergency no women were engaged to teach in boys' vocational schools in Massachusetts. Mrs. Malone is highly satisfactory and I want to take this opportunity to express my admiration for the efficiency with which she has taken over a man's job and carried it on without interruption in the work.

Last spring Miss Sarah D. Murray, Principal of the Girls' Continuation School and I attended a series of four meetings, held in Taunton, on the problems of guidance, presented by Mr. Joseph A. Bedard, Supervisor of Occupational Information and Vocational Counseling, State Department of Education, for Massachusetts. The need for occupational information was stressed and methods pointed out to help us in our work of assisting pupils (1) to decide what they want to become vocationally (2) how to realize their aims. These meetings were stimulating in enthusiasm; besides a review of ideas and practices incorporated in our work from its inception, many new thoughts and suggestions were offered.

Our women teachers made 1180 visits to homes and places of employment last year. In the Girls' School 200 placements were made. There is, at present, no formal follow-up in the Boys' School. Urgent cases are given attention. All pupils in the girls' and boys' schools receive counsel and assistance in finding jobs. 52 boys were placed last year.

The teachers and I value your intimate knowledge of our work; we appreciate your leadership, based upon an understanding of our problems.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC J. W. HAYFORD

Report of the Director of the Department of Health and Hygiene

Mr. Edward T. N. Sadler
Superintendent of Schools
New Bedford, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Herewith I present my annual report for the year 1944.

Our personnel has not changed and there has been but slight change in the schedules of the nurses.

Every school has been visited and I have made over four thousand complete examinations of the children, beside which I have seen about four hundred for diagnosis, permit to return to school after contagion, or injury.

The amount of contagion has been far less than in most previous years.

The problem of getting vision corrected by lenses, defective teeth taken care of, and diseased tonsils and adenoids removed, has been easier owing to the better financial condition of the parents, but the skin and parasitic diseases are more difficult as the parents are away from home and at work.

During the past two years I have examined over thirteen hundred children for industry each year. These figures are the best since the year 1930. Of course, many of these are only for jobs in the summer or before and during the Christmas holidays and the children continue in school.

Over eighteen hundred pupils were tested with the 4A audiometer this year before it broke down. The defective hearing children are receiving lip-reading instruction from the lip-reading teacher. The audiometer also broke down the previous year. It will, therefore, be necessary to look forward to the time when this can be replaced by a more modern one.

It is difficult to overestimate the good obtained by the tuberculosis clinics held in the schools. Since the beginning of this Second World War tuberculosis has shown an increase in number of cases and in mortality. This may be from more intense work being done on the subject, and more x-rays are being taken. Still tuberculosis remains a disease of adolescence and early adult life and the sooner found, the quicker it will be cured.

A recent survey in Massachusetts revealed that school teachers had been admitted to almost every T. B. sanatorium for treatment. One sanatorium alone treated twenty-five teachers over a period of ten years.

This brings me to the point I have advocated for a long time and I now recommend it to you and the School Board for action.

Every teacher before being hired shall present a certificate of good health including the report of an x-ray of the chest from a reliable source. This must be repeated each year until he or she goes on tenure, and then every three years.

This regulation should apply to all teachers, custodians, cafeteria workers, and any others who are in contact with the children in the schools.

After contacting many cities and towns in this state, I find that practically all require the x-ray of the chest of all teachers applying for positions.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health has formulated a set of regulations which they recommend, but it is not necessary to include the whole of it here.

This is not a new project at all. In 1939 the Senate and General Assembly of New Jersey passed an act covering this subject for the whole state. In 1941 the Province of Quebec passed a similar act, and there are many more such acts of legislation throughout the United States and Canada.

In some places it is made obligatory that all pupils in grades above the ninth be x-rayed each year. Our procedure has been to x-ray only volunteers in the seventh, ninth and eleventh grades. Some of the teachers also volunteer and are x-rayed.

This does not catch all cases of the tuberculous, as some, suspecting an infection and dreading the knowledge thereof, refuse to volunteer for the test.

If the tuberculin or Mantoux test could be eliminated and all pupils x-rayed I feel that a far greater amount of good would be accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. MILLIKEN.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

COMMISSIONER

of

PUBLIC WORKS

of the

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

to the

CITY COUNCIL

1944

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COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

February 14, 1945.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
New Bedford, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my annual report of the operations of the Department of Public Works for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Appropriations and expenditures for the entire year are shown in the various tables, together with a chart giving the comparative Highway expenditures covering the period from 1921 to 1944 inclusive.

CAR RAIL STREET REPAIRS. Approximately 13,353 square yards of car rail streets were repaired. Rails were removed from Dartmouth Street, from Spooner to Matthew Streets.

STREET CONSTRUCTION. Bituminous macadam and Type I streets were resurfaced to the extent of approximately 36,990 square yards.

SEWERS. New sewers were laid in the following streets: Belair, Illinois, Oak Street Court.

HURRICANE. The regular operations of the department were halted by the hurricane of September 14, 1944. The major part of the personnel, plus additional emergency help, worked day and night for a period of about 50 days in order to clear the streets of fallen trees and debris. A portion of the roadway at Cove Road was washed away and large quantities of silt were deposited on Cove Road and on both East and West Rodney French Boulevard. Permanent repairs to streets and sidewalks will be made in 1945. The Army and Navy rendered prompt and invaluable assistance to the Department in the loan of heavy duty equipment, without cost to the City.

I take the opportunity at this time to express my appreciation for the cooperation that I have received from His Honor the Mayor, members of the City Council, the various Department Heads, and my own faithful assistants in carrying on the work of this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK J. FOLEY,

PJF:G Commissioner.

GENERAL STATISTICS

January 1, 1945

Set off from Dartmouth	1787
Incorporated as a city	1847
Length of city	10.78 miles
Breadth of city (Maximum)	3.10 miles
Highest Point—1250 ft. north of Rockdale Ave. and Hathaway Road	
Elevation	181.5 feet
Geometrical center of city—Nash Rd. and Mt. Pleasant St.	
Area—Land	12,235 acres
Ponds	193 acres
Land and Ponds	12,428 acres—19.41 sq. miles
Tidal water	8,457 acres—13.22 sq. miles
	20,885 acres—32.63 sq. miles
Length of frontage on tidal waters	10.13 miles
Depth of main channel	30 ft. at low water
Average rise and fall of tide	3.66 feet
Population—Registrars of Voters' estimate	115,179
Assessed valuation	$97,035,375
Assessed valuation per capita	$842.47
Accepted streets	217.78 miles
Bridges (3)	0.796 miles in New Bedford
Sewers	206.42 miles
Length of Intercepting Sewer:	
Outfall	0.626 miles
Interceptors	9.188 miles
16 Parks and 6 Public Playgrounds—Area	456.57 acres
40 School Buildings—Area of ground	73.76 acres

STREET INVENTORY

January 1, 1945

Bridges:

Coggeshall St., 3/4 maintained by New Bedford.
Slocum St., 1/2 maintained by New Bedford.

Pavements:

(NOTE:—In the following list the area is the total of that kind of pavement on all streets, but the length is the length of streets where that material is the principal pavement.)

	Length Miles	Area Sq. Yds.
Bitulithic and similar	68.43	1,281,816
Bituminous macadam	91.90	1,489,188
Water bound macadam	24.32	203,746
Granite Block	10.70	161,613
Wood Block	0.00	2,153
Brick	0.06	10,109
Bituminous gravel	3.72	52,492
Cobble	0.04	695
Concrete	0.20	10,313
Gravel	18.57	237,635
Unimproved streets (Some have been graded)	4.37	
Sidewalks:		
Cement concrete	135.892	566,516
Tar concrete	25.246	105,541
Flagstone	22.527	63,696
Granite curbing	274.60	
Concrete curbing	5.90	
Concrete (combine curb and gutter)	1.05	

Sewers:

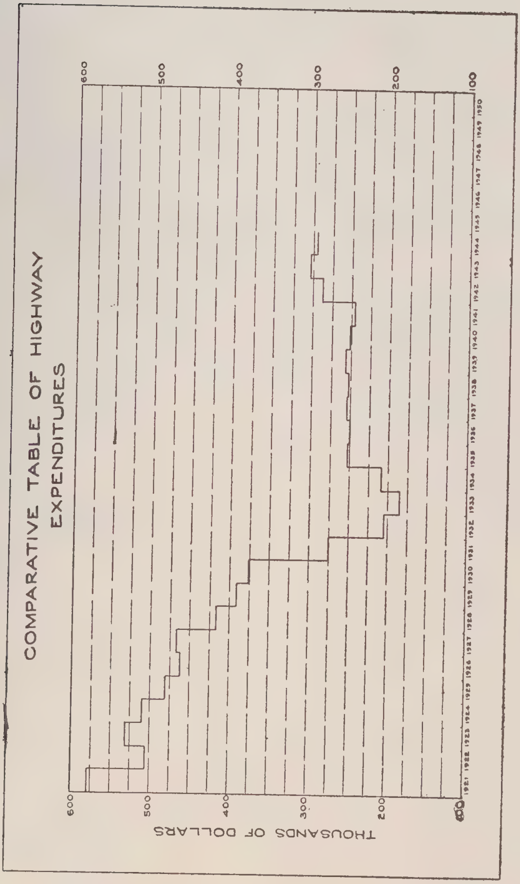
206.42 miles of sewers (including interceptor)
cost $5,550,639.96

Combined	121.10 miles
Sanitary	37.34 miles
Storm	37.79 miles
Interceptor and outfall	9.81 miles

2410 catch basins
1023 inlets

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — 1944

Account		Appropriation	Refunds & Transfer Credits	Total	Expenditures	Balance
Highways	S & W	$ 27,871.96	$0.00	$27,871.96	$25,911.85	$1,960.11
	Labor	176,875.00	0.00	176,875.00	161,651.90	15,223.10
	Hd. Equip.	19,000.00	6.27	19,006.27	18,305.97	700.30
	Gen. Exp.	67,275.00	866.08	68,141.08	68,067.22	73.86
	Pensions	8,579.89	0.00	8,579.89	8,462.36	117.53
Engineering	S & W	23,492.27	0.00	23,492.27	21,327.62	2,164.65
	Gen. Exp.	1,700.00	1.15	1,701.15	1,695.63	5.52
Forestry	S & W	3,696.60	0.00	3,696.60	3,240.33	456.27
	Labor	7,000.00	0.00	7,000.00	4,429.61	2,570.39
	Hd. Equip.	300.00	0.00	300.00	12.88	287.12
	Gen. Exp.	2,180.00	0.00	2,180.00	2,179.84	.16
	Pensions	860.75	0.00	860.75	860.75	....
Sewers & Drains	S & W	800.00	0.00	800.00	114.99	685.01
	Labor	23,125.00	0.00	23,125.00	21,418.55	1,706.45
	Hd. Equip.	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	1,625.95	374.05
	Gen. Exp.	2,550.00	1,610.00	4,160.00	3,660.53	499.47
Sewage Disposal	S & W	2,817.00	0.00	2,817.00	2,817.00	....
	Labor	18,000.00	0.00	18,000.00	17,964.62	35.38
	Gen. Exp.	12,700.00	0.00	12,700.00	12,259.28	440.72
	Pensions	782.14	0.00	782.14	782.14	....
Bridges	Labor	100.00	0.00	100.00	94.39	5.61
	Hd. Equip.	25.00	0.00	25.00	24.63	.37
	Gen. Exp.	50.00	0.00	50.00	23.81	26.19
TOTALS		$401,780.61	$2,483.50	$404,264.11	$376.931.85	$27,332.26


COMPARATIVE TABLE OF HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES
THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS
600
500
400
300
200
100
1921
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1925
1926
1927
1928
1929
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1939
1940
1941
1942
1943
1944
1945
1946
1947
1948
1949
1950

HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

Accidents—Compensation, Salaries, Supplies		$7,325.34
Ashes and Rubbish—Collection and Disposal		47,962.47
Buildings—Repaired		536.48
Claims		88.50
Curb—Setting		
New	$3,601.18	
Used	700.14	
		4,301.32
Driveways—Repaired		17.58
Entries		5.29
Fences—Repaired		284.87
Forestry—Repairs		1,481.62
Garage—Municipal		
Service Cars		8,146.83
Gutters—Repaired		276.15
Holes and Washouts		3,954.77
Miscellaneous		784.81
Office—Main		
Salaries	$13,544.90	
Supplies	1,102.50	
		14,647.40
Office—Yard		
Salaries and Labor	$1,301.49	
Supplies	367.34	
		1,668.83
Pensions		8,462.36
Ramps		9.89
Sick Leave		3,363.31
Signs and Lines		
Street Signs	$1,340.62	
Traffic Signs	3,872.55	
Warning Signs	380.63	
Traffic Lines	4,125.80	
		9,719.60
Snow and Ice		
Plowing and Removal	$4,607.56	
Sanding Icy Streets	2,667.75	
Snow Machinery Repairs	655.89	
		7,931.20

Streets—Cleaned		
Flushing	$302.93	
Hand Sweeping	13,857.06	
Machine Sweeping	18,285.25	
	------	32,445.24
Streets—Repaired		
Bituminous Gravel	$548.03	
Bituminous Macadam and Similar	25,038.55	
Block Paving	170.34	
Cinder, Dirt and Gravel	7,258.87	
Shoulders	85.68	
Warrenite and Similar	25,407.66	
Waterbound Macadam	1,372.92	
	------	59,882.05
Surface Treatment (seal coat)		
Patching		637.95
Tools		
New	$137.31	
Repaired	1,034.95	
	------	1,172.26
Toolhouses—Repaired		207.13
Vacations		7,109.84
Walks—New		
Granolithic		1,422.30
Walks—Repaired		
Cinder, Dirt, Screening	$6,636.47	
Flagstone	411.56	
Granolithic	506.40	
Tar	434.89	
	------	7,989.32
Weeds—Rag, Brush (cutting and removing)		1,287.71
Yard—City		
Maintenance—Shops, Lights, Incidentals	$11,173.91	
Storehouse— Salaries and Maintenance	2,086.75	
	------	13,260.66
Car Rail Street Repairs		14,280.24
Charges		
Service Corporations	$2,089.89	
Other Departments, Misc.	6,288.93	
Hurricane	13,357.16	
	------	21,735.98
		$282,399.30

ENGINEERING ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

Payrolls	$21,327.62*
Motor car maintenance	894.23
Blueprinting supplies	89.09
Printing and binding	27.00
Drawing instruments and supplies	59.51
Meteorological instruments and supplies	53.57
Platting system	196.96
Surveying instruments and supplies	61.89
Reference books and publications	34.84
Office equipment maintenance	23.10
Postage, telephone and express	11.50
Stationery and supplies	86.15
Sundry supplies	26.89
All other	130.90
	$23,023.25

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*Of this amount $750.92 was expended for vacations and $153.17 for sick leave.

Receipts from sale of blueprints, material and maps of city paid in to General Revenue	$20.50

FORESTRY ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

Accident		$153.13
Office Salaries and Supplies		1,515.32
Pensions		860.75
Sick Leave		173.75
Vacations		327.75
Pest Extermination:		
Elm Leaf Beetle	$134.80	
Gypsy Moth	2,600.29	
Tent Caterpillar	327.60	
Supplies	831.43	
	------	3,894.12
Shade Trees:		
Care and trimming	$1,612.05	
Removing	960.74	
	------	2,572.79
Maintenance:		
Motor	$615.14	
Sprayer, gear and trailer	198.89	
	------	814.03
Light and Power		37.85
Miscellaneous work		33.64
Shed repairs		12.52
Tools, new and repairs		178.49
Supplies		149.27
		$10,723.41

FORESTRY ACCOUNT

SUMMARY OF WORK

9,800	Trees, (approx.) now shading city streets
550	Requests made at the office
410	Trees trimmed and treated in answer to requests
13	Trees straightened and treated after being struck by autos
17	Inspections made requiring no labor by the department
12	Hornets' nests removed
4	Trees removed (broken by autos)
9	Topped trees removed
19	Dead or dangerous trees removed
4	Trees removed after hearing
1,467	Trees blown down during hurricane
1,503	Total trees removed from streets

HIGHWAYS—COMPARATIVE TABLE OF CERTAIN EXPENDITURES

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Ash collection	$38,306.10	$32,307.80	$33,700.36	$37,231.32	$44,985.12	$47,962.47
Curbing, new	402.77	98.76	1,289.93	4,066.56	2,208.07	3,601.18
Gutters, repaired	108.25	681.34	1,715.09	1,258.82	560.79	276.15
Holes and washouts	4,634.71	4,198.26	4,564.77	5,956.52	6,644.83	3,954.77
Signs and Lines						
Street Signs	1,221.90	1,889.03	1,457.90	1,704.73	1,434.53	1,340.62
Traffic Signs	1,869.21	2,124.88	3,513.55	4,394.35	3,274.34	3,872.55
Warning Signs	180.94	294.02	153.82	572.27	611.39	380.63
Taxi Stand Lines	22.08	60.19	34.04	4.62	10.25	....
Traffic Lines	4,816.92	4,866.13	4,277.30	4,729.90	4,007.97	4,125.80
Snow and Ice	15,379.17	41.474.09	19,526.27	22,014.22	20,684.30	7,931.20
Sweeping and Cleaning Streets	28,085.36	26,268.05	36,849.85	34,022.44	36,801.97	32,445.24
Streets, repaired						
Bituminous gravel	1,460.10	1,318.32	2,412.78	519.90	1,763.70	548.03
Bit. mac. and similar	10,325.11	6,330.44	18,535.45	5,987,29	15,630.19	25,038.55
Block paving	115.25	590.93	155.89	148.86	404.49	170.34
Cinder, dirt and gravel	8,336.54	6,942.87	4,774.20	13,500.36	5,162.59	7,258.87
Warrenite and similar	2,353.40	2,830.04	10,357.36	45,128.98	18,136.01	25,407.66
Waterbound macadam	637.80	888.93	914.61	1,213.43	2,499.31	1,372.92
Walks, repaired						
Cinder and dirt	20,161.38	17,756.09	8,769.96	9,939.34	6,173.15	6,636.47
Flagstone	905.48	1,081.70	461.25	262.75	280.99	411.56
Granolithic	978.38	4,297.41	1,327.87	659.74	877.31	506.40
Tar	1,720.63	480.99	459.33	428.72	601.20	434.89

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Repairs to Coggeshall St. Bridge	$142.83*
*Additional amount in Highways Account	64.13
Additional amount in Hurricane Account	442.60
Total Bridge Cost	$649.56**

**One-fourth share to Town of Fairhaven $162.39

SEWERS AND DRAINS ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

Catch basins, cleaned	$4,145.38
Catch basins, cleared and flushed	414.66
Catch basins, repaired	406.63
Catch basin drains, cleared and repaired	561.49
Culverts, repaired	40.07
Drains, cleared	1,713.12
Drains, maintenance	1,011.75
Drains, new	2,107.56
Drains, relaid	171.81
Drains, repaired	2,728.58
Drain building and shed	57.91
Drain cuts, repaired	701.43
Eyeholes, cleaned	389.90
Eyeholes, repaired	155.95
Inlets, new	102.73
Manholes, flushed	3,655.57
Manholes, new	148.74
Manholes, repaired	207.18
Miscellaneous work	6.54
Sewers, cleared	1,257.95
Sewers, new	3,590.41
Sewers, repaired	25.75
Sick leave	727.66
Supplies	1,009.48
Surface drains, cleared	15.76
Surface drains, new	11.30
Surface drains, repaired	47.59
Tools, new and repaired	94.15
Vacations	594.15
Charges	718.82
	$26,820.02

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT FOR INTERCEPTING SEWER
For Year 1944
EXPENDITURES

	Labor and Supervision	Telephone	Fuel	Electricity	Water	Equipment Maintenance	Supplies	Building Maintenance	Carting Sewage Screenings	All Other	Totals
Screen Station	$8,114.13	56.80	$1,264.80	**	$27.90	$456.53	$94.62	$17.53	$77.50		$10,109.81
Cove Road Station	3,986.94	57.63	172.39	$3,670.72	15.86	187.34	81.77	4.88			8,177.53
Belleville Ave. Station	2,225.38	56.38	144.51	2,712.21	16.09	220.60	66.60	9.57			5,451.34
Howland St. Station	2,036.31			325.00	10.00	51.88	68.04	2.29			2,493.52
Apponegansett St. Station	1,875.42	55.30	139.26	557.75	5.00	144.58	73.39	7.14			2,857.84
Howard Ave. Station	1,128.43	56.70	108.88	193.52	5.00	16.56	66.58	2.30			1,577.97
General Maintenance:											
Flushing	894.29				5.00	2.61					901.90
All other:											
Motor car maintenance (2)										$881.39	881.39
Medical care and supplies										68.88	68.88
Pensions	782.14										782.14
Compensation	520.72										520.72
	$21,563.76*	$282.81	$1,829.84	$7,459.20	$84.85	$1,080.10	$451.00	$43.71	$77.50	$950.27	$33,823.04

*Of this amount $779.76 was expended for vacations and $648.50 for sick leave.

**Included in Cove Rd. Station.

Receipts from Dartmouth and Acushnet for sewer service paid in to General Revenue—$1,534.21.

HURRICANE REPAIR FUND

HIGHWAY DIVISION

Accidents—Compensation, Supplies	$204.70
Bridge Repairs—Coggeshall St.	442.60
Curb reset and walks repaired	3,934.64
Supplies	632.53
Removing trees and debris	52,060.73
Streets repaired	1,057.34
Catch Basin repairs	21.23
Charges	274.86
TOTAL	$58,628.63

FORESTRY DIVISION

Removing trees and debris	$2,993.83

SEWAGE DISPOSAL DIVISION

Station repairs	$1,393.67

1944

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION DATA

Number of no lost time accidents	31
Average age of injured employee	49
Number of lost time accidents	14
Average age of injured employee	48
Hearings before Industrial Accident Board	1
Conferences before Industrial Accident Board	0
Number of fatal cases	1

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD 1944

PREPARED BY THE ENGINEERING DIVISION

MONTH	BAROMETER			THERMOMETER				WIND									SKY				MONTH
	Maximum	Minimum	Range	Means of Daily Maximum and Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Means of Daily Range	N	N.E.	E	S.E.	S	S.W.	W	N.W.	Variable	Clear	Partly Cloudy	Cloudy	Rain and Melted Snow	
JANUARY	30.51	29.58	0.93	32.84	55	9	12.64	0	4	1	4	1	7	0	10	4	17	1	13	3.28	JANUARY
FEBRUARY	30.43	29.35	1.08	32.68	55	8	17.55	1	4	1	1	0	5	1	14	2	15	2	12	1.77	FEBRUARY
MARCH	30.60	29.47	1.13	36.75	62	16	14.19	0	4	0	5	1	8	0	9	4	17	1	13	4.20	MARCH
APRIL	30.34	29.40	0.94	45.89	72	29	14.23	1	5	1	5	0	10	0	6	2	17	1	12	4.39	APRIL
MAY	30.40	29.68	0.72	61.00	90	40	19.10	0	3	0	5	3	12	0	3	5	25	0	6	0.79	MAY
JUNE	30.22	29.40	0.82	66.90	90	48	15.40	1	5	0	3	1	11	0	5	4	13	1	16	2.12	JUNE
JULY	30.27	29.63	0.64	75.97	90	58	19.61	1	4	0	1	3	17	2	0	3	22	1	8	0.62	JULY
AUGUST	30.30	29.60	0.70	73.87	96	53	17.42	1	5	0	1	0	14	5	0	5	21	3	7	1.25	AUGUST
SEPTEMBER	30.50	28.58	1.92	67.12	88	44	14.97	0	4	0	4	1	11	6	0	4	18	3	9	4.11	SEPTEMBER
OCTOBER	30.50	29.47	1.03	55.33	77	33	15.29	0	7	0	2	0	9	0	8	5	19	2	10	2.09	OCTOBER
NOVEMBER	30.50	29.05	1.45	45.79	68	31	13.63	1	5	1	1	1	3	0	13	5	15	0	15	8.94	NOVEMBER
DECEMBER	30.60	29.04	1.56	32.52	54	8	13.65	1	2	2	4	0	5	1	12	4	14	4	13	2.65	DECEMBER
Means for Year	----	----	----	52.22	----	----	15.64														
Totals for Year	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	7	52	6	36	11	112	15	80	47	213	19	134	36.21	
Extremes	30.60	28.58	1.92	----	96	8															

This table is based on calendar day from midnight to midnight

RECORD OF TIDES – 1944

MONTH	HIGH TIDES			LOW TIDES			AVERAGE RANGE
	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average	Highest	Lowest	
January	+.11	+1.30	-1.20	-3.60	-2.00	-4.70	3.71
February	+.16	+2.70	-1.80	-3.69	-2.70	-5.00	3.85
March	-.02	+1.50	-1.10	-3.72	-2.40	-4.90	3.70
April	+.22	+1.70	-0.80	-3.56	-2.60	-4.70	3.78
May	-.03	+1.20	-1.00	-3.55	-2.70	-4.30	3.52
June	+.36	+2.10	-0.90	-3.26	-2.20	-4.20	3.62
July	+.37	+1.40	-0.60	-3.26	-2.20	-3.90	3.63
August	+.36	+1.60	-0.80	-3.34	-2.60	-4.20	3.70
September	+.35	+6.40	-0.80	-3.43	-2.70	-4.50	3.78
October	+.40	+1.80	-1.00	-3.43	-2.40	-4.80	3.83
November	+.61	+3.80	-0.40	-3.12	-2.00	-4.70	3.73
December	+.03	+2.70	-1.50	-3.67	-1.50	-5.40	3.70
Average for Year	+.24			-3.47			3.71
Extreme for Year		+6.40	-1.80		-1.50	-5.40	

All figures above refer to "mean high water" which is used at 0.85′ below City Datum.

Observations for the last 48 years indicate that:–

Average high water is 0.728′ below City Datum.
Average low water is 4.391′ below City Datum.
Average range of tide is 3.66 feet.

RAINFALL IN NEW BEDFORD 1944

C. SCREEN HOUSE ON CLARK'S POINT,-TOTAL FOR YEAR 41.71
E ENGINEERING DIV. AT CENTER OF CITY,-TOTAL FOR YEAR 36.61
Q PUMPING STATION AT QUITTACUS POND.-TOTAL FOR YEAR 41.33
S SASSAQUIN SANATORIUM,-TOTAL FOR YEAR 42.95
A ACUSHNET STORING STA. OF N.B.W.W.,-TOTAL FOR YEAR 42.48

	JANUARY					FEBRUARY					MARCH				
	C	E	S	A	Q	C	E	S	A	Q	C	E	S	A	Q
1						.06	.04	.08	03	.03					
2															
3	67	64		.47	.27								T	01	T
4	1.85	1.58	1.46	1.13	.71										
5					T	03	.01	T	01	T					
6	43	51	.73	.63	.63						.02	.22	.18	21	.26
7	T										.54	.38	.46	.68	.65
8														.01	
9						.02	T	02	.01	.01					
10							T			T					
11						.91	.39	85	.60	.41					
12						35		16	.20	.14	.37	.37	.36	.24	.32
13											1.89	1.59	.88	1.44	1.09
14						.51	.44	.67	.63	.77					
15	.06	T	.04	03	T						.15	09	.32	.47	.18
16											.06	.05	.05	.12	.08
17						.74	.65	.45	.52	.46		.06	36	.17	.20
18															
19	.10	10		.03	.09						.61	.29	46	.34	.26
20			.09	.01							10	16	44	.27	.19
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22						.11	.12	10	.17	.20					
23	.30	.28	32	.39	.37					T	.47	.42	.67	.86	.86
24															
25	.08	.06	09	.12	.11										
26	.07	03		.06	.07					T					
27						13	12	17	.16	.15	36	17	.22	27	.29
28	13	08		.08	.09										
29			.10			T	T	T	02	.02	.32	.23	.28	.23	.28
30												17	14	.38	.27
31				.08	09										
TOTAL	3 69	3 28	2.83	3 03	2.43	2.86	1 77	2.50	2.35	2.19	4.89	4.20	4.82	5.70	4.93

	APRIL					MAY					JUNE				
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11	.26	.21	.15	.17	.23		.04								
12	.39	.26	.32	.31	.29										
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15	.61	.43	.68	.77	.60						.03	.01	.05	.02	T
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19											.51	.27	.14	.08	17
20											.14	.28	.68	.17	14
21	.03	T	.03	.02	.05						.06	.06	.03		T
22						.85	.63	.60	.52	.40	.02		06	.02	.01
23	.36	.29	.48	.38	.45			.03	.01	.03	.02	09	.38	.02	.64
24	2.93	2.50	2.32	2.52	2.15	.15	.07	.10		.04	.88	.72	.76	.71	52
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31															
TOTAL	5.43	4.39	4.55	4.72	3.90	1 10	0.79	0.84	0.64	0.55	2.76	2.12	4.01	2.86	4.06

	JULY					AUGUST					SEPTEMBER				
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11															
12											1.68	1.87	1.57	1.52	1 40
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14											1.16	1.05	1.24	1.22	1 35
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24	.04	.02	.05	.06	.05										
25			.05	.04	.07	.48	.27	.58	.34	.06					
26	.09	.13	.15	.09	.07	T		.05							
27	.02	.01	.03	.01											
28											.07	09	.19	.21	.21
29	.05	.02		02	T										
30		.12	13	.12	.20										
31	T														
TOTAL	0.64	0.62	0.59	0.52	0.53	1 61	1 25	2.39	1 55	1.20	3 86	4.11	5 22	5.25	6 07

	OCTOBER					NOVEMBER					DECEMBER				
	C	E	S	A	Q	C	E	S	A	Q	C	E	S	A	Q
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2															
3											T	T	T	01	T
4									02						
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8			T	.02							32	24	54	49	57
9						07	06	11		08					
10			09	.09	.16	1 41	1 45	1 31	1 42	1 33					
11											1 06	1 10	1 10	1 42	1 31
12											07	03	08	09	10
13				02											
14	04	.04	.06	03	07										
15						16	12	16	12	.13					
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17						10	.11	.24	20	20					
18						.02		02	02	02	50	16	34	34	40
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20	1 53	1 60	1.55	1 53	1 46	.27	.40	.24	24	16					
21	.35	.38	.37	.45	.46	1.78	1 74	1.89	2 07	1 73					
22						02	.02	.07	08	09					
23															
24	03	.03	.07	.04	.05	T	01	05	.08	.10	04	.05	10	06	07
25		.01	.02	.01							20	05	08	22	23
26	.02		T	.01	.02										
27						1 95	1 53	1 59	1.68	1.56	.83	1 01	1 01	1 06	1 05
28	T	03	.05	.04	.04					T					
29						1.94	2 44	2.71	1 97	2.64					
30						.61	.28	.21	91	.35					
31											54	.40	40	38	35
TOTAL	1 97	2 09	2 23	2 26	2.26	9.24	8.94	9.30	9.50	8.99	3.66	3 05	3 67	4.10	4 22

Note:- Day begins a 8:00 A.M and ends at 8 00 A.M the following day

STREETS LAID OUT AND ACCEPTED – 1944

NONE

ALTERATION OF LINES – 1944

NONE

STREETS DISCONTINUED – 1944

NONE

SEWERS CONSTRUCTED 1944 COMPILED BY ENG. DIV.

STREET	LOCATION		SIZE & MATERIAL					TOTAL LENGTH	COST TO CITY	REMARKS
			VITRIFIED PIPE				C. I. PIPE			
SEWERS OR SURFACE DRAINS			8"	10"	18"	30"	18"			
BEL'AIR	Present terminal west	S.	650							
		S.D.		650				1300	3045.49	
BLACKMER	Present terminal east	S.				374		374		Built by Trimount Dredging
GIFFORD	Present terminal east	S.			2		36	38		Built by Hathaway Mill
ILLINOIS	Pine Grove St. west	S.	75							
		S.D.		75				150	456.43	Not completed
OAK STREET CT.	Oak St. south	S.		149				149	370.55	
		TOTALS	725	874	2	374	36	2011	3872.47	

Length added to sewer system 2011 ft. = 0.38 m. Total Length 206.42 m. Total Cost $5,550,639.56

ANNUAL REPORT

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 23, 1945

Received and referred to Councillor Stone for study and report.

Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk.

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 22, 1945

Placed on file and ordered printed in the City Documents.

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

Seventy-fifth Annual Report

OF THE

NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD

TO THE

CITY COUNCIL

CONTAINING

I

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THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

For Year Ending December 31, 1944.

NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD

1945

Arthur N. Harriman	*Mayor of City and* *President of Water Board*
Benjamin F. Proud	Term expires June 1945
Michael Zajac	Term expires June 1946
George P. Hurll	Term expires June 1947
Louis F. Vaudry	Term expires June 1948

Howard C. Mandell	*Clerk of Board & Supt.*
Milton E. Ashley	*Engineer*
Wendell M. Hardy	*Water Registrar*
George F. Burgess	*Chief Pumping Engineer*
Frederick W. Anthony	*General Foreman*
Helen M. Taylor	*Clerk and Stenographer*
Marie R. F. Corre	*Clerk and Stenographer*
Lester F. Spooner	*Water Registrar's Clerk*
Romeo Langlois	*Water Registrar's Clerk*
Paul E. Marshall	*Water Registrar's Clerk*
George Hutchinson	*Inspector*
Peter Carter, Jr.	*Inspector*
Wm. S. Boyle	*Inspector*
Chas. Bowden	*Inspector*
Thomas Rawcliffe, Jr.	*Inspector*
*Arthur L. Morency	*Inspector*
Alfred Poncelet	*Inspector*
*Stanley J. Koczerga	*Inspector*
Armand J. Bastarache	*Inspector*
Harold W. LeClair	*Inspector*
William A. McHugh	*Inspector*
Arthur Counsell	*Inspector*

* In Military Service

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

OFFICE OF THE NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD

January 1, 1945

To the Mayor and City Council
of the City of New Bedford

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 25, Section 12, of the City Code, the New Bedford Water Board herewith respectfully submits its seventy-fifth annual report, recording its operations for the calendar year 1944.

Mr. George P. Hurll was nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council as a member of this board for a term of three years from the first day of June, 1944.

Under an ordinance approved by the Mayor on May 20, 1944, which increases the number of appointed members of the Water Board from three to four, and the term of office from three years to four years, Mr. Louis F. Vaudry was nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council as a member of this board for a term of four years from the first day of June, 1944.

The following employees have retired under the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 57, of the Mass. General Laws:

Name	**Position**	**Date of Retirement**	**Length of Service**
Charles Bowden	Meter Reader	Dec. 21, 1944	13 yrs. 1 mo.
Edward A. Welch	Meter Reader	Jul. 15, 1944	13 yrs. 2 mos.

Also retired, under the provisions of Chapters 318 and 400, Acts of 1936:

Name	**Position**	**Date of Retirement**	**Length of Service**
Franklin Birdsall	Asst. Engin'r	Apr. 21, 1944	24 yrs. 3 mos.
Manuel Dupont	Laborer	Feb. 29, 1944	33 yrs. 5 mos.
Emile Fischer	Fireman	Sep. 27, 1944	37 yrs. 2 mos.
John McGuinness	Oiler	Oct. 28, 1944	23 yrs. 9 mos.

The following abstract from the Water Registrar's report shows in condensed form the financial operations of this department during the year. Full details will be found in his report, which accompanies this.

FIRST, BASED ON THE BUDGET SYSTEM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY AUDITOR'S ACCOUNT.

	Salaries & Wages	**Labor**	**General Expense**	**New Equipment**	**Pension Account**	**1943 Encumb. Account**	**Totals**
1944 Budget Appropriation	$85,954.97	$66,159.23	$76,862.00	$5,775.00	$1,170.29		$235,921.49
Tax Refunds			129.86			$1,363.22	1,493.08
Totals	85,954.97	66,159.23	76,991.86	5,775.00	1,170.29	1,363.22	237,414.57
Expenditures 1944	84,796.90	64,560.68	75,652.37	4,472.85	1,162.75	1,363.22	232,088.77
Balances	1,158.07	1,598.55	1,339.49	1,302.15	7.54	....	5,405.80
*1944 Encumbrances			1,167.72	50.00			1,217.72
Un-expended balance 12/31/44							4,188.08

*This amount set aside in City Auditor's account for encumbrances—Goods ordered in 1944, delivery to be made in 1945.

SECOND, BASED ON RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Receipts		
For water, meter rentals, demands and charges		$416,555.95
Miscellaneous receipts		16,950.57
Total receipts		433,506.52
Expenditures		
Management and repairs	217,239.39	
Interest	26,451.25	
Bonds	68,000.00	
Extensions	14,769.38	326,460.02
Balance reverting to General Funds 12/31/44		107,046.50
The total outlay for the construction of these works exclusive of debt, interest, management and repair through 1943 was		6,970,342.27

INCREASE

	Payments	Credits	Net	
Distribution	10,769.38	9,812.04	957.34	
Land around ponds	4,000.00		4,000.00	
	14,769.38	9,812.04	4,957.34	4,957.34
Net cost of works 12/31/44				$6,975,299.61

The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures for the past fourteen years.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SINCE 1930

Year	Receipts for Water	Total Receipts	Maintenance Interest and Bonds	Extensions Paid from Regular Receipts	Extensions Paid from Bond Account	Returned to General City Funds	Total Expenditures	Balance 1st of Year
1931	$356,227.65	$369,267.29	$336,973.30	$48,794.18	$340.00		$386,107.48	—10,537.16
1932	333,867.16	344,434.17	320,452.35	16,625.01	2,260.00		339,337.36	—27,377.35
1933	335,493.50	342,737.20	313,076.08	6,851.86			319,927.94	—22,280.54
1934	346,777.53	380,593.75	315,348.29	8,441.25	16,210.00	$41,122.93	339,999.54	528.72
*1935	355,156.09	†644,747.25	373,619.69	8,727.46	†224,702.01	38,707.09	†606,040.16	
1936	349,689.17	†554,208.67	346,383.09	7,633.82	†144,732.69	54,937.25	†498,749.60	
1937	355,330.42	435,636.45	339,824.10	7,409.15	252.00	62,898.67	372,737.78	
1938	336,372.21	352,635.09	322,840.37	16739.84		13,054.88	339,580.21	
1939	355,327.24	370,079.18	299,351.11	18,906.73		51,821.34	318,257.84	
1940	358,332.76	369,585.15	294,275.52	9,498.36		65,811.27	303 773.88	
1941	374,525.08	386,268.72	274,003.40	12,050.13	10,004.16	100,215.19	286,053.53	
1942	394,890.92	408,048.94	291,428.04	13,344.03	1,200.00	103,276.87	304,772.07	
1943	405,221.35	420,124.01	296,646.92	6,505.64		116,971.45	303,152.56	
1944	416,555.95	433,506.52	311,690.64	14,769.38		107,046.50	326,460.02	
Total	$5,073,767.03	$5,811,872.39	$4,435,912.90	$196,296.84	$399,700.86	$755,863.44	$5,044,947.67	

* 13 Months

† Includes $380,000 from Bond Issue for PWA projects

Most of the increase in revenue comes from increased use of water by large industrial consumers.

Significant among the items accounting for the increase in expenditures are the following, amounts being approximate:

Purchase of Little Island, Great Quittacas Pond	$4,000.00
Repair of submarine main, Acushnet River	6,000.00
Payrolls, reclassification increases	8,000.00
Fuel and power for increased pumpage	6,000.00

The Superintendent's Report, which is incorporated herewith, contains three recommendations for the improvement of the water system and the service which it renders.

The Board has approved these recommendations and requested the Mayor to consider the provision of funds to permit of their construction.

The relocation and protection of the transformer substation at the Quittacas Pumping Station is considered urgent. The Board, acting upon advice of the Superintendent and the Inspector of Wires, has requested the inclusion of $15,000.00 in the 1945 budget to provide for the relocation of the transformers and the replacement of the present overhead high-tension electric service with an armored cable in buried duct. The proposed installation will eliminate a present hazardous condition and greatly improve the reliability of service.

The construction of a storage tank and booster pumping station to correct present unsatisfactory conditions of pressure and fire protection in the west central section of the city is regarded as necessary. The War Production Board has released a limited amount of tank steel for such projects. The Superintendent's estimate of cost is $60,000.00. The Board believes it would be to the interest of the City to issue water bonds at this time of low interest rates for this and several other similar improvements, and is considering the submission of a recommendation for such action to the Mayor.

The September hurricane uprooted and snapped off an estimated million board-feet of merchantable timber. Bids for this timber were invited and a contract entered into with the Sharon Box Co. for the removal of timber at the price of $8.90 per thousand board-feet.

Coal has been purchased under the contract between the Clerk of Committees and David Duff and Son. The price per 2000 lbs. f.o.b. cars, New Bedford, was $7.64, and the price per 2000 lbs. delivered within the city by truck was $10.54.

The following are the principal contracts made by this Board during the year.

Date 1944	Contractor	Supply	Consideration
Jan. 3	Paul & Dixon	Liability insurance covering motor vehicles	$296.70
Jan. 5	Sessions-Gifford Co., Inc.	Anhydrous ammonia	$.15½ per lb.
Jan. 14	Johns-Manville Sales Corp.	800′-6″ class 150 Transite Water Pipe	$.79 per ft. 2%—10th proximo
Jan. 20	American Smelting & Refining Co.	Lead pipe	$8.75 per 100 lbs. 2%—10 days
Mar. 16	Acushnet Iron Co., Inc.	Castings	$.10 per lb.
Mar. 23	Frank C. Taylor, Inc.	Repairing bulkhead	$1,000.00
May 18	Ernst Water Column & Gage Co.	Set of 3 Leak-less Super-Try Cocks	$70.00 each less 50%
July 5	A. E. Coffin Press	250 copies Annual Report 75 flat sheets	$224.00
July 20	Paul and Dixon	Fire insurance on two dwellings	$227.20
July 24	Jacques & Co., Inc.	Insurance covering boilers & air tank	$165.68
July 31	George H. Reynolds	35,000 water bills	$135.00
Aug. 2	Acushnet Saw Mills Co.	1077′ Rough Cedar BM	$.10 ft. B.M.
Aug. 31	U. S. Pipe & Foundry Co.	244 Lin. Ft. Super DeLavaud Cement—lined	$.99 per ft.
Sept. 12	Hyacinth J. Saulnier	Excavation and back-fill of trench in Hammond St.	$1.00 per lin ft. & $50. for Transportation of Equipment
Sept. 25	A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.	2-36x36x6″ tapping sleeves	$158.26 each
Oct. 2	Johns Manville Sales Corp.	600′ transite pipe with gaskets & couplings	$.79 per ft. 2% 10th proximo
Dec. 15	John J. Gobell Co.	Liquid chlorine	$.07 per lb.
Dec. 19	Sessions-Gifford Co., Inc.	Anhydrous ammonia	$.14 per lb.

We wish to express our appreciation for your cooperation in the work of this department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur N. Harriman, Mayor
Benjamin F. Proud
Michael Zajac
George P. Hurll
Louis F. Vaudry

New Bedford Water Board.

REPORT OF THE WATER REGISTRAR

City of New Bedford,
Water Registrar's Office,
December 31, 1944

To the New Bedford Water Board:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present to you a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Water Works Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

The report is based on Budget vs. Expenditures and also on Receipts and Expenditures as previously.

First, Based on the Budget System

RECEIPTS

Budget Appropriation	$234,751.20	
Pension Account Appropriation	1,170.29	
Gas Tax refunds and rebates	129.86	
Amount used 1943 encumbrance	1,363.22	$237,414.57

EXPENDITURES

Payrolls	$150,520.33	
Bills	81,488.44	232,008.77
		5,405.80
1944 Encumbrance Account		1,217.72
Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1944		$4,188.08

Second, Based on receipts and expenditures as previously

RECEIPTS

Rates	
Under 10,000 cu. ft. per quarter	$181,169.76
Over 10,000 and less than 100,000 cu. ft. per quarter	37,251.00
Over 100,000 and less than 1,000,000 cu. ft. per quarter	77,416.76
Over 1,000,000 and less than 2,000,000 cu. ft. per quarter	31,837.75
Over 2,000,000 cu. ft. per quarter	57,372.58
Estimated and building purposes	4,133.72
Total receipts for water	$389,181.57

Meter rentals	26,537.83
Demands and charges	836.55
Total receipts, water, meter rentals, demands and charges	$416,555.95
Miscellaneous receipts, for detail see credits under expenses	16,950.57
Total receipts frcm all sources	$433,506.52

EXPENDITURES

Bills	$150,520.33	
Payrolls	81,488.44	
Interest	26,451.25	
Bonds	68,000.00	$326,460.02
Balance reverting to General Funds Dec. 31, 1944		$107,046.50

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Maintenance	Payments	Credits	Net
Supt. Dept. Salaries including General Foreman	$16,998.69		$16,998.69
Water Registrars Dept. salaries	23,774.29		23,774.29
Printing, postage, advertising, stationery and other supplies	2,627.42		2,627.42
Traveling, Telephone & Telegrams	1,727.38	20.00	1,707.38
Vacations, payroll	5,288.15		5,288.15
Totals	$50,415.93	$20.00	$50,395.93

Quittacas Pumping Station			
Salaries and labor	$31,675.94		$31,675.94
Fuel	20,470.51	5.00	20,465.51
Oil, waste, packing & lighting	1,774.76		1,774.76
Tools and other supplies	987.83		987.83
Repairs, steam engine	1,473.43		1,473.43
Repairs, boilers	328.54		328.54
Repairs, centrifugal pump and motor	218.11		218.11
Electric current, centrifugal pump	14,662.45		14,662.45
Other repairs	2,952.27	5.70	2,946.57
Buildings and grounds	3,580.56		3,580.56
Miscellaneous	1,032.79		1,032.79
Water Treatment	1,684.22		1,684.22
Totals	$80,841.41	$10.70	$80,830.71

Lakeville Supply			
Ponds, including connections, overflow, intakes, etc.	$746.17		$746.17
Motor cars and trucks	2,645.49		2,645.49
Lands	1,412.53	23.18	1,389.35
Forestry Work	5,545.39	826.00	4,719.39
Roads, walls and fences	1,794.93	3.64	1,791.29
Patrol	2,293.70		2,293.70
Bldgs. other than pumping station	2,482.92	90.70	2,392.22
Railroad	1,186.57		1,186.57
48″ Force Main Steel	253.07		253.07
48″ Force Main C. I.	399.84		399.84
High Hill Reservoir	2,056.73		2,056.73
Totals	$20,817.34	$943.52	$19,873.82
Mains			
Main pipe	$7,663.76		$7,663.76
Stop Gates	583.59	10.50	573.09
Hydrants	783.38	862.83	— 79.45
Flushing and Inspecting	2,267.88		2,267.88
St. Dept. repairing streets	310.18	20.01	290.17
Miscellaneous	37.13		37.13
Totals	$11,645.92	$893.34	$10,752.58
Services			
Repairing and removing	$4,026.12	826.41	$3,199.71
Renewing and driving stop boxes	910.57		910.57
Cleaning stops, taps, and pipe	1,455.72		1,455.72
St. Dept. repairing streets	1,315.59	160.45	1,155.14
Sealing fixtures and inspecting check valves	481.32	861.81	— 380.49
Shutting off and turning on	33.32		33.32
Totals	$8,222.64	$1,848.67	$6,373.97
Meters	$11,959.12	$1,645.57	$10,313.55
General Maintenance			
Motor cars and trucks	$6,492.17	$276.00	$6,216.17
Labor at workshop	8,881.22		8,881.22
Tools	5,181.10	468.13	4,712.97
Fuel, lighting and power at workshop	893.44		893.44
Repair, workshop, bldgs. and pipeyard	1,057.93		1,057.93
Standpipe	28.99		28.99
Miscellaneous	254.88	29.19	225.69
Totals	$22,789.73	$773.32	$22,016.41

Acushnet Supply			
Storing reservoir, surroundings and Dry Swamp ditch	$987.84		$987.84
Receiving reservoir, pumpwell and Purchase St. station	11.00	54.56	— 43.56
Mt. Pleasant distributing reservoir	....		....
Totals	$998.84	$54.56	$944.28
Industrial Accident Account	$850.21		$850.21
Taxes and Insurance	4,641.45	948.85	3,692.60
Pensions	1,162.75		1,162.75
Sick Leave	2,894.05		2,894.05
Water Debt (not included in Budget)			
Interest	26,451.25		26,451.25
Bonds	68,000.00		68,000.00
Totals	$94,451.25		$94,451.25

EXTENSIONS

Mains			
Main pipe and special castings	$2,864.30	$2,935.25	—$70.95
Stop Gates	268.93	536.83	—267.90
Hydrants	199.62	184.16	15.46
Lead and gasket	63.12	109.08	— 45.96
Tools	......	12.00	— 12.00
Freight and carting	.60		.60
All other supplies	474.85	31.84	443.01
Labor	2,067.94		2,067.94
St. Dept. repairing streets	50.00		50.00
Totals	$5,989.36	$3,809.16	$2,180.20
Services			
Pipe	$1,307.43	$1,477.11	—$69.68
Taps and stops	255.17	287.24	— 32.07
All other supplies	146.62	254.69	—108.07
Labor	1,697.77	1,604.67	93.10
St. Dept. repairing streets	503.32	685.21	—181.89
Totals	$3,910.31	$4,308.92	—$398.61
Meters			
Cost of meters	$738.89	$1,642.91	—$904.02
Cost of testing and setting	50.83		50.83
Totals	$789.72	$1,642.91	—$853.19
Land around ponds	4,000.00		4,000.00
Mill piping	79.99	51.05	28.94

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES AND CREDITS

Management and Repairs			
Salaries, office supplies, traveling Telephones and telegrams	$50,415.93	$20.00	$50,395.93
Quittacas Pumping Station	80,841.41	10.70	80,830.71
Lakeville Supply	20,817.34	943.52	19,873.82
Mains	11,645.92	893.34	10,752.58
Services	8,222.64	1,848.67	6,373.97
Meters	11,959.12	1,645.57	10,313.55
General Maintenance	22,789.73	773.32	22,016.41
Acushnet Supply	998.84	54.56	944.28
Industrial Accident Account	850.21		850.21
Taxes and Insurance	4,641.45	948.85	3,692.60
Pensions	1,162.75		1,162.75
Sick Leave	2,894.05		2,894.05
	$217,239.39	$7,138.53	$210,100.86
Water Debt	94,451.25		94,451.25
Totals	$311,690.64	$7,138.53	$304,552.11
Extensions			
Mains	$5,989.36	$3,809.16	$2,180.20
Services	3,910.31	4,308.92	— 398.61
Meters	789.72	1,642.91	— 853.19
Mill piping	79.99	51.05	28.94
Lands	4,000.00		4,000.00
Totals	$14,769.38	$9,812.04	$4,957.34
Extensions	$14,769.38	$9,812.04	$4,957.34
Management and repairs	217,239.39	7,138.53	210,100.86
Water Debt	94,451.25		94,451.25
Totals	$326,460.02	$16,950.57	$309,509.45
Water Receipts 1944			$389,181.57
Water Receipts 1943			378,132.81
Increase			$11,048.76
Received from City Departments			
Water			$6,798.97
Miscellaneous			133.64
Total			$6,932.61
*Due on outstanding bills			
Water			$3,832.71
Miscellaneous			1,205.85
			$5,038.56

*At the close of business Dec. 31, 1944, there are no outstanding water bills over forty-five days in arrears.

ADDITIONAL SUPPLY ACTS OF 1924 CHAPTER 400

There have been no transactions on this account the balance remains the same viz:	$1,688.82

EXPENDITURES FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WORKS

	Payments	Credits	Net
Acushnet Supply			
Dry Swamp Ditch & Lands	$23,503.76		$23,503.76
Acushnet storing reservoir	61,470.71		61,470.71
White Homestead and lands	18,845.24		18,845.24
Dam at storing reservoir	4,000.00		4,000.00
Conduit, lands, construction and Wheldon Mill property	205,391.80	$592.50	204,799.30
Purchase St. receiving reservoir	31,959.47		31,959.47
Pumpwell and culvert	16,561.41		16,561.41
Engine house and lot Purchase St.	17,152.89		17,152.89
Engine house and coal shed	100,771.51		100,771.51
Engines, Purchase St.	81,234.47		81,234.47
Stand pipe, Mt. Pleasant	6,109.93		6,109.93
Mt. Pleasant distributing reservoir	65,292.66	2,209.76	63,082.90
Totals	$632,293.85	$2,802.26	$629,491.59
Quittacas Supply			
Lands around ponds	$160,293.47		$160,293.47
Dam at Pocksha pond	26,020.70		26,020.70
Quittacas pumping station, pumpwell, engines, intakes, gatehouse and connection between Quittacas ponds	372,672.73		372,672.73
Second intake	212,618.87		212,618.87
Buildings other than pumping station	19,345.99		19,345.99
Telephone lines	2,168.64		2,168.64
Railroad locomotive and cars	73,631.64		73,631.64
48" Steel force main, power gate and lands	382,367.32		382,367.32
Relining 48" Steel force main	144,732.69		144,732.69
Second Force Main	839,317.35		839,317.35
High Hill Reservoir	181,405.06		181,405.06
Totals	$2,414,574.46		$2,414,574.46
Additional Supply from Pocksha and Assawompsett Ponds			
Miscellaneous Expense	$548.33		$548.33
Land and buildings	126,785.52	4,827.04	112,958.48
Venturi Meter chamber	34,030.66	99.81	33,930.85
Nemasket River damages	35,663.52		35,663.52
Settlement of suits for taking rights at Long Pond	16,210.00		16,210.00
Totals	$213,238.03	$4,926.85	$208,311.18

Distribution, Etc.

Mains, Services, Hydrants and Mill piping	$4,708,749.87	$1,112,031.64	$3,596,718.23
Workshop, Pipeyard and Garage	127,205.40	1,001.25	126,204.15
Old workshop and land No. Water St.	6,498.75	6,498.75	....
Management and Repairs	7,457,470.79	308,803.92	7,148,666.87
Totals	12,299,924.81	1,428,335.56	10,871,589.25
*Water Debt			
Interest	2,707,986.64	53,564.41	2,654,422.23
Bonds	2,293,000.00	92,408.90	2,200,591.10
Sinking Funds	751,732.00		751,732.00
Totals	$5,752,718.64	$145,973.31	$5,606,745.33

*Including amount paid by City Treasurer since 1931 without passing thru Water Works budget viz:

Interest	$644,786.25
Bonds	1,138,000.00
	$1,782,786.25

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES FROM BEGINNING OF THE WORKS

Acushnet Supply	$632,293.85	$2,802.26	$629,491.59
Quittacas Supply	2,414,574.46		2,414,574.46
Pocksha and Assawompsett Supply	213,238.03	4,926.85	208,311.18
Distribution, Etc.	12,299,924.81	1,428,335.56	10,871,589.25
Totals	$15,560,031.15	1,436,064.67	14,123,966.48
Public Debt	5,752,718.64	145,973.31	5,606,745.33
Outlay	$21,312,749.79	$1,582,037.98	$19,730,711.81

The receipts from the beginning of the works have been as follows

Appropriation by City Council 1888 & previous	$1,038,000.00
Further Supply	1,316,639.60
Duplicate Supply 1910	250,836.65
Special Extensions 1911	151,391.78
Special Extensions 1912	161,019.78
48″ C. I. Force Main 1921 & 1930	900,246.14
Second Intake	350,493.15
Additional Supply 1924	213,238.03
Second Force Main	223,693.01
Relining 48″ Steel Force Main	144,732.69
Receipts from Water	15,809,764.81
Receipts from other sources	1,577,111.13
Total	$22,137,166.77

Less returned to General City Funds		
1914 to 1938 inc.	$279,274.36	
1939	51,821.34	
1940	65,811.27	
1941	100,215.19	
1942	103,276.87	
1943	116,971.45	
1944	107,046.50	824,416.98
		$21,312,749.79
Deduct total outlay		21,312,749.79
		0

	Payments	Credits	Net
Outlay		$21,312,749.79	
Less Credits		1,582,037.98	$19,730,711.81
Management & Repairs	$7,457,470.79		
Less Credits	308,803.92	7,148,666.87	
Interest	2,707,986.64		
Less Credits	53,564.41	2,654,422.23	
Bonds	2,293,000.00		
Less Credits	92,408.90	2,200,591.10	
Sinking Funds	751,732.00	751,732.00	12,755,412.20
Cost of Works			6,975,299.61
Water Receipts			15,809,764.81
Less Management and Repair		7,148,666.87	
Debt, Interest and Sinking Fund		5,606,745.33	
Returned to General Funds thru 1944		824,416.98	13,579,829.18
Water receipts applied to construction			$2,229,935.63

The funds for the construction of these works have been derived from the following sources:

Investment of S. A. Howland bequest	$100,000.00
S. A. Howland Educational bequest	100,000.00
Received from sale of bonds 1888 & previous	815,000.00
Appropriation for construction 1885	23,000.00
Net receipts applied to construction	2,229,935.63
Net receipts further supply bonds 1894-97	1,316,639.60
Net receipts Duplicate supply bonds 1910	250,836.65
Net receipts Special Extensions 1911	151,391.78
Net receipts Special Extensions 1912	161,019.78
Net receipts 48" C. I. Force Main bonds 1921 & 1930	900,246.14
Net receipts 2nd Intake Bonds 1923	350,493.15
Amount used Additional Supply bonds 1924	208,311.18
Amount used 2nd Force Main bonds & Federal Grant 1934	223,693.01
Amount used relining steel Force Main	144,732.69
Net cost of works	$6,975,299.61

Respectfully submitted

WENDELL M. HARDY
Water Registrar.

The water debt at this date is as follows:

Under annual payments	When issued	Amount issued	Rate	Annual payments	Amount due
48″ C. I. Force Main Chap. 232 Acts 1921	May 1, 1921	500,000.00	5¼%	1922 to 1941 17,000.00 1942 to 1951 16,000.00	$112,000.00
48″ C. I. Force Main Chap. 232 Acts 1921	Nov. 1, 1921	200,000.00	4¾%	1922 to 1941 7,000.00 1942 to 1951 6,000.00	42,000.00
2nd Intake Little Quittacas Chap. 65 Acts 1923	Apr. 1, 1923	200,000.00	4%	1924 to 1943 7,000.00 1944 to 1953 6,000.00	54,000.00
2nd Intake Little Quittacas Chap. 65 Acts 1923	Mar. 1, 1924	150,000.00	4¼%	5,000.00	50,000.00
Additional Supply Chap. 400 Acts 1924	Nov. 1, 1926	150,000.00	4%	5,000.00	60,000.00
Additional Supply Chap. 400 Acts 1924	Feb. 1, 1927	60,000.00	4%	2,000.00	26,000.00
Second Force Main 1930	Apr. 1, 1930	200,000.00	4%	8,000.00	88,000.00
Second Force Main 1934	Jan. 1, 1934	380,000.00	4%	1935 to 1938 30,000.00 1939 to 1951 20,000.00	140,000.00
					$572,000.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

New Bedford Water Works,
Superintendent's Office,
January 30, 1944.

To the New Bedford Water Board:

Gentlemen:—The seventy-fifth annual report of the Superintendent, covering the calendar year 1944, is herewith respectfully submitted, in accordance with Chapter 12, Section 11 of the City Code.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Arthur D. Weston, Chief Engineer of the State Department of Public Health, the results of monthly analyses of water from the Lakeville Ponds, our source of supply, are incorporated in this report. These, in conjunction with regular bacteriological analyses made by Mr. Alphege Landreville, milk inspector of the New Bedford Board of Health, show that the quality of the water continues to be excellent.

Copies of the rainfall records at Quittacas Pumping Station in Rochester and at the Old Storing Reservoir in Acushnet are appended; also the usual tables showing in detail the work of the department for the year.

FINANCIAL

The report of the Water Registrar to the Superintendent is incorporated herewith. It shows that although the consumption of water was eleven percent greater than the previous year, the increase in receipts for water was only three percent. This is due to the fact that all the increased usage occurs in industrial plants and is obtained at the lower brackets of our sliding scale of rates.

Our total expenditures for water, including maintenance, operation, repairs, bonds, and interest, increased about eight percent over 1943. The significant items which account for the increase are the break in the submarine main under the Acushnet River, the increased consumption of fuel to pump the larger consumption of water, and some increase in salaries and wages under the Civil Service reclassification.

Our bonded debt in the amount of $572,000 is the lowest since 1900. The surplus of revenue from this department over all expenditures for water amounted to $107,046.50 for the year 1944. The accumulated surplus since 1934 amounts to $755,863.44. This amount has been credited to 'General Funds" and expended for purposes other than water supply. Your superintendent repeats his recommendation that all revenue from the water department should be expended for no other purpose than water supply.

Another feature worthy of mention in the Registrar's report is the statement that "at the close of business December 31, 1944, there are no outstanding water bills over forty-five days in arrears". The diligence of the Water Registrar in the matter of collecting bills is responsible for this excellent showing.

In the budget as submitted with the approval of the Water Board to the Mayor on December 1, 1944, request has been made for funds to allow of the installation of a new electric high tension service to the Quittacas Pumping Station, and a more liberal allowance for the purchase of cast iron pipe to increase our stock a little. This is now possible inasmuch as cast iron pipe no longer requires preference ratings and has been removed from the critical list of the WPB. Also requests made in the budget for 1944 for funds to allow of the repair to a number of fences and Water Works buildings are repeated.

Included in the recommendations for funds for General Expense is the item of $60,000 which is the estimated cost of a high pressure system consisting of a storage tank and booster pump with automatic controls which should be installed in the general vicinity of Rockdale Avenue and Hathaway Road as soon as conditions permit.

RAINFALL

The rainfall at Little Quittacas Station for the year was 41.33 inches. This is 6.45 inches more than last year, and 3.89 inches less than the average for the past fifty years.

The period from August 31, 1943 through August 31, 1944, during which twelve months only 29.66 inches of rain was measured at Quittacas Pumping Station, constitutes the severest drought on record for the past 131 years. The severe drought ruined farm crops and victory gardens throughout this area, and caused great distress to families whose wells, for the first time in their memories, were completely dry. Temporary faucet connections were attached to several hydrants in different parts of the city and water was made available without charge to any one who needed it.

POND ELEVATIONS

The water level in Great Quittacas Pond has ranged between 50.74 and 47.84. The average elevation for the year was 49.15. The present elevation is 50.37.

The elevation of Pocksha Pond has ranged from 51.72 to 47.97. The average elevation for the year was 49.22. The present elevation is 50.33.

The water level in Little Quittacas Pond, which is controlled by a gate in the connection to Great Quittacas Pond, has been kept somewhat lower than that of Great Quittacas Pond, in accordance with the practice of many years, to improve the color, taste, and odor, through better drainage of the swamp located north of Little Quittacas Pond. The average elevation for the year was 47.98. The present elevation is 47.78.

In spite of the extreme severity and duration of this year's drought, and the greatly increased draft of water by this department, the levels of the Lakeville Ponds departed from normal only slightly. At this time, Great Quittacas is nearly two feet higher than it was a year ago.

The residents of the City of New Bedford are fortunate indeed in the possession of a supply of pure water ample for all domestic and manufacturing needs of our city for the present. The availability of water of good quality for industrial purposes has been a deciding factor in the establishment in our city of a number of vital war plants.

FORESTRY

Maintenance of the water shed areas was continued at the barest minimum until after the hurricane of September 14, 1944. Large areas of well established pine grove were completely flattened by the wind during this storm. In most cases, the trees were uprooted and piled upon one another in great confusion. Almost all the wood roads on the water shed were completely impassable.

In an effort to salvage and make available to the war effort as large a portion of the merchantable timber as possible, bids were invited on the basis of cutting and removing logs suitable for timber. It was estimated that there would be about a million board feet which could be so salvaged. A contract was entered into with the Sharon Box Company on the basis of $8.90 per thousand board feet, to be measured before removal with an International log rule.

The cost of clearing roads and other work to reduce the fire hazard on the water shed was charged to a special fund of the city called "Hurricane Repair Fund". For the year 1944, the total charges against this fund for work performed by this department amounted to $3,708.04 for labor, and $155.85 for materials.

It is hoped that there will be a sizeable quantity of cord wood available for use during the coming winter as a result of cutting, and stacking slash and trees not taken by the Sharon Box Company.

PROPERTY CHANGES

The department acquired "Little Island", also called "Reed's Island", located in Great Quittacas Pond from William S. Eaton, in accordance with an agreement between him and the New Bedford Water Board, dated in 1895. The consideration was $4,000.00.

QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION

The average daily consumption for the year 1944 was 13,592,218 gallons. During July and August, the daily consumption exceeded sixteen million gallons on thirty-two days, and seventeen million gallons on eleven days. The day of maximum consumption of 18,008,072 gallons occurred on Monday, August 14th.

Under these conditions one of the ten million gallon steam pumps was operated every day of the year. The balance of the consumption was pumped part of the time by the other steam pump, and part of the time by the electric centrifugal pump which will deliver about six million gallons per day. About twenty-two percent of the total consumption was pumped through the electric centrifugal pump. This pump was operated on 276 days or parts of days. Considerable difficulty was experienced in the spring and fall with the blocking of this pump by the passage of eels through the traveling screen in the new intake. Arrangements are being made to correct this condition through the installation of additional parts on the traveling screen during the coming year.

At the beginning of the year 1944, there were 700 tons of coal in storage at the station. Because of restrictions imposed upon deliveries of solid fuels during the year, this storage was reduced to less than 300 tons on the first of January, 1945. In the face of difficulties at the mines through shortage of man power, interruptions of transportation by boat and by rail, and many other abnormal conditions caused by the war, we have been able to maintain a storage of about thirty days at the plant through the excellent cooperation of David Duff & Son, who furnish coal under contract made with the City of New Bedford. The coal is of the poorest quality we have received for many years. The ash content is about ten percent where for many years it averaged about seven percent.

WATER TREATMENT

The water pumped during 1944 was sterilized through the addition of liquid chlorine at the rate of about three pounds and anhydrous ammonia at the rate of about one pound per million gallons. The cost of chemicals and repair parts for this treatment for the year was $1,684.22.

WATER ANALYSIS

During the year, 261 samples of water taken from various locations in the water shed ponds and their tributaries, and 174 samples taken from various outlets in the distribution system in the city, were examined. This number fails to meet the requirements of the U. S. Public Health Service, but is the largest number which could be handled with facilities and staff of the Board of Health at the present time. Increasing experience with this program of bacteriological analysis indicates its value. The superintendent renews his recommendation that arrangements be made to comply in full with the National Health Service requirements as soon as conditions will permit.

FORCE MAINS

Both force mains have been in use during the year, and no important repairs have been necessary.

RAILROAD

The railroad has required only minor repairs and the replacement of a few ties.

The usage of a liquid weed killer eliminated the necessity for trimming along the tracks, and effected some economy in this direction.

OLD ACUSHNET SYSTEM

Water was furnished from this system through Rodman Pond in the Wamsutta Mill Yard to the Revere Copper and Brass Co., Inc., for industrial purposes, to the value of $4,118.72, thereby reducing the drain upon the Quittacas System.

The roof of the Ansel White homestead was severely damaged when a large elm fell on it during the September hurricane. A new roof is being built on the south side of the house, under specifications prepared by the Superintendent of Buildings.

The Storing Reservoir fell 62 inches below the overflow during September and a large part of the bottom was exposed. Because of the low level of Little Quittacas Pond, it was found impossible to conduct water from Little Quittacas to the Storing Reservoir in the manner followed prior to the introduction of Quittacas water. This points to the necessity for deepening Dry Swamp Ditch from Little Quittacas Pond to the head of the old Storing Reservoir, in order to obtain a dependable secondary source of supply through this old reservoir.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

774 feet of six inch Transite Class 150 pipe was laid in England Street west of Mt. Pleasant Street, and 572 feet of six inch Transite Class 150 pipe was installed in Hammond Street, west of Mt. Pleasant Street. 160 feet of six inch Warren Spun pipe and 234 feet of six inch DeLavaud pipe was laid in Norwood Street, east of Acushnet Avenue.

365 feet of 5/8 inch heavy lead pipe was installed as main pipe in Monmouth Street, east of Acushnet Avenue.

Seventeen hydrants have been damaged as a result of traffic accidents. The total cost of repairs was $822.00, of which $657.31 has been collected from offenders.

LEAKS

There have been ten leaks on main pipe during the year, as herewith shown:

Date	Size	Location	Cause	Cost
1944				
Jan. 17	8″	Under Acushnet River near Fairhaven Bridge	Lead in submarine main	$5909.09
Feb. 15	8″	Howland St., 20 ft. Way 510′ E. x Prospect St.	Main leak	63.20
July 10	6″	Tremont St., S. line x Kempton St.	Joint leaking	19.62
July 15	6″	Gosnold St., opposite #32 Gosnold St.	Joint leaking	58.96
Aug. 24	8″	W. S. Padanaram Ave., 483′ S. x Cove Rd.	Main leak	65.44
Sept. 14	6″	Willis St., Cor. Acushnet Ave.	Joint leaking	20.44
Sept. 25	8″	Kempton St. S. E. Cor. Newton St.	Joint leaking	29.61
Oct. 27	8″	Weld St., 15′ W. x Ashley Blvd.	Joint leaking	57.66
Dec. 15	20″	Common, 40′ N. x Monument	Main leak	179.84
Dec. 18	24″	Purchase St., 825′ N. x Dean St.	Joint leaking	32.21

Early in January, 1944, repairs were undertaken to stop a large loss of water from the eight inch submarine cast iron main near the east edge of the channel in the Acushnet River, and south of the bridge. The work required the services of a lighter, steam shovel, and two divers. Because of severely cold weather, it was a very difficult and expensive operation. Total cost of the repairs was about $6,000.00.

365 feet of distribution pipe (less than 4″) have been laid. The total length now in use is 10,285 feet.

Three new stop gates have been set and one of those previously set has been removed. The total number now in use is 2,958.

One small size gate has been set and none of those previously set has been removed. The total number now in use is 89.

Total number of waste gates now in use is 207.

Total number of air taps now in use is 218.

Eleven private stop gates have been set and two of those previously set have been removed. The total number now in use is 758.

Three new hydrants have been set and five of those previously set have been removed. The total number now in use is 1,920.

One water cart hydrant has been removed. The total number now in use is 29.

Total number of sprinkler cart hydrants now in use is 8.

Forty-eight service pipes have been laid and nine of those previously laid have been removed. The total number now in place is 19,714. Of this number, two hundred eighty-eight are unmetered fire services, seventeen thousand four hundred nineteen are metered, and the balance, two thousand seven are not in use.

Six hundred fifty-nine taps have been cleaned as follows:

Rust 584; trouble inside 75.

One hundred seventy-two leaks in services have been repaired in addition to main pipe leaks.

One thousand three hundred forty-two meters have been removed for repairs, and one thousand three hundred eight have been reset. Also forty-five new meters have been set for the year, making the total number now in use 17,419.

CONSUMPTION OF WATER

The consumption of water for the year has been as follows:

Month	Monthly Consumption				Daily Average Consumption
	New Bedford	Dartmouth	Acushnet	Total	
	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons
1944					
January	372,002,858	7,305,750	3,038,250	382,346,858	12,333,769
February	350,245,550	7,923,750	2,881,500	361,050,800	12,450,028
March	384,131,040	7,341,000	3,053,250	394,525,290	12,726,622
April	366,460,684	6,303,750	2,882,250	375,646,684	12,521,556
May	407,586,496	8,490,750	3,027,000	419,104,246	13,519,492
June	413,581,270	11,373,000	3,749,250	428,703,520	14,290,117
July	419,637,352	13,520,250	4,812,750	437,970,352	14,128,076
August	469,223,840	13,743,750	4,811,250	487,778,840	15,734,801
September	407,092,352	12,580,500	4,194,000	423,866,852	14,128,894
October	420,550,288	9,925,500	7,625,250	438,101,038	14,132,259
November	400,567,962	9,113,250	3,928,500	413,609,712	13,786,990
December	400,943,860	6,981,000	4,122,750	412,047,610	13,291,859
Totals	4,812,023,552	114,602,250	48,126,000	4,974,751,802	
Averages				414,562,650	13,592,218

Maximum daily consumption—(24 hrs.) Aug. 14 18,008,072

Minimum daily consumption—(24 hrs.) July 4 8,801,372

Average daily consumption—6 A. M. to 6 P. M. 8,023,667

Average night consumption—6 P. M. to 6 A. M................5,568,551

Amount of water consumed shown on above table includes the supplying of about 75.70 miles of distribution pipes located in the adjoining towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet. Dartmouth supplies 8625 consumers, of which 295 are summer residents, through 1725 taps. Acushnet supplies 3570 consumers through 692 taps.

COMPARISON OF THE CONSUMPTION OF THE YEAR 1944 WITH THE RECORD OF THE 63 PREVIOUS YEARS.

Year	Estimated Population	Estimated number of consumers	Number of taps	Total number of gallons consumed	Average daily consumption	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	Gallons per day to each consumer	Gallons per day to each tap	Number of meters
1882	28,500	20,424	4,203	859,119,622	2,326,352	82	114	553	41
1883	30,000	22,249	4,465	849,059,700	2,326,191	78	105	521	49
1884	33,000	23,749	4,691	867,815,595	2,371,080	72	100	506	60
1885	33,700	25,375	4,965	1,049,801,050	2,876,167	85	113	579	67
1886	34,500	28,480	5,225	1,086,534,615	2,976,807	86	104	569	82
1887	36,000	30,080	5,495	1,112,302,789	3,047,404	85	101	555	102
1888	37,500	31,826	5,785	1,229,841,794	3,360,223	89	109	581	108
1889	40,000	34,000	6,104	1,310,488,214	3,590,379	90	106	588	120
1890	41,500	35,740	6,394	1,485,143,213	4,066,200	98	114	636	123
1891	45,000	38,500	6,742	1,513,161,482	4,145,648	92	108	615	135
1892	50,000	41,776	7,134	1,607,955,166	4,393,320	88	105	616	144
1893	55,000	44,158	7,531	1,824,275,536	4,998,015	99	113	664	172
1894	56,000	44,661	7,767	1,747,167,532	4,786,760	85	107	616	221
1895	56,300	46,154	8,027	1,719,830,979	4,711,866	84	102	587	254
1896	59,000	48,570	8,447	1,924,800,313	5,259,017	89	108	623	366
1897	60,000	50,000	8,860	2,071,702,478	5,675,897	95	113	641	621
1898	58,000	50,000	9,014	2,156,277,643	5,907,610	102	118	655	734
1899	58,000	50,000	9,151	2,261,115,500	6,194,837	107	124	677	1,098
1900	62,500	55,000	9,280	2,306,997,774	6,320,542	101	115	681	1,429
1901	65,000	57,000	9,447	2,150,199,262	5,890,957	91	103	624	1,566
1902	70,000	61,000	9,612	2,325,807,038	6,372,074	91	104	663	1,771
1903	72,000	62,000	9,927	2,535,280,580	6,945,974	96	112	700	1,954
1904	73,000	63,000	10,166	2,570,360,614	7,001,520	96	111	689	2,145
1905	75,000	66,000	10,477	2,586,640,683	7,093,187	95	107	677	2,434
1906	83,000	76,000	10,764	2,524,786,872	6,916,880	83	91	643	2,803
1907	88,000	81,000	11,107	2,711,824,444	7,435,572	84	91	670	3,196
1908	89,000	82,000	11,516	2,740,666,728	7,488,160	84	91	653	3,628
1909	95,000	88,000	12,043	2,727,327,230	7,472,129	79	85	621	4,572
1910	99,000	92,000	12,769	2,870,478,148	7,864,323	79	85	616	6,106
1911	102,700	96,000	13,311	2,910,369,438	7,973,615	78	83	599	8,206
1912	103,000	97,000	13,643	3,030,739,034	8,280,707	80	85	607	9,998
1913	104,000	99,000	14,055	2,832,828,204	7,761,173	75	78	552	12,340
1914	108,000	103,000	14,407	2,712,726,402	7,432,127	69	72	516	13,788
1915	110,000	107,000	14,770	2,791,655,778	7,648,372	70	71	518	14,140
1916	113,000	*111,120	*15,350	*3,122,164,926	*8,530,505	*75	*77	*556	14,481
1917	115,000	*113,485	*15,590	*3,390,054,126	*9,287,819	*81	*82	*596	14,728
1918	119,500	*118,140	*15,704	*3,562,182,920	*9,759,405	*82	*83	*621	14,852
1919	122,000	*123,290	*16,020	*3,522,543,626	*9,650,557	*78	*78	*602	15,019
1920	*131,350	*130,350	*16,546	*3,724,480,204	*10,204,055	*78	*78	*617	15,316
1921	*133,818	*133,085	*17,062	*3,454,210,228	*9,463,589	*71	*71	*554	15,659
1922	*135,775	*135,075	*18,040	*3,939,120,548	*10,792,111	*71	*80	*598	16,194
1923	*141,707	*140,950	*19,027	‡*3,663,170,860	*10,967,577	*77	*78	*576	16,870
1924	*145,000	*144,300	*19,802	*3,558,938,246	*9,750,515	*67	*68	*492	17,120

COMPARISON OF THE CONSUMPTION OF THE YEAR 1944 WITH THE RECORD OF THE 63 PREVIOUS YEARS.

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Year	Estimated Population	Estimated number of consumers	Number of taps	Total number of gallons consumed	Average daily consumption	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	Gallons per day to each consumer	Gallons per day to each tap	Number of meters
1925	*146,800	*146,100	*20,477	*3,456,787,024	*9,470,649	*65	*65	*462	17,569
1926	*140,400	*139,500	*20,703	*3,331,226.040	*9,126,646	*65	*65	*445	17,971
1927	*134,425	*133,525	*20,886	*3,284,861,320	*8,999,620	*67	*67	*431	18,063
1928	*128,327	*127,427	*20,979	*2,998,413,409	*8,214,332	*64	*64	*392	18,086
1929	*122,623	*121,823	*21,083	*3,563,884,895	*9,764,068	*80	*80	*463	17,832
1930	*123,064	*122,264	*21,220	*3,636,305,070	*9,962,480	*81	*81	*469	17,736
1931	*121,899	*121,089	*21,288	*3,568,662,195	*9,777,156	*80	*81	*454	17,632
1932	*120.992	*120,192	*21,338	*3,280,516,320	*8,963,159	*74	*75	*420	17,521
1933	*120,541	*119,741	*21,364	*3,365,629,920	*9,220,903	*76	*77	*432	17,381
1934	*120,676	*119,876	*21,433	*3,406,767,851	*9,333,610	*77	*78	*435	17,429
1935	*120,717	*119,917	*21,464	†*3,740,174,940	*9,444,886	*78	*79	*440	17,334
1936	*120,668	*119,868	*21,497	*3,569,684,360	*9,753,235	*81	*81	*454	17,365
1937	*122,125	*121,525	*21,559	*3,571,784,790	*9,785,712	*80	*81	*454	17,386
1938	*122,673	*122,000	*21,614	*3,254,281,340	*8,915,839	*73	*73	*413	17,339
1939	*122,722	*122,000	*21,706	*3,634,531,862	*9,957,622	*81	*81	*458	17,339
1940	*121,639	*121,000	*21,799	*3,479,254,098	*9,506,158	*81	*81	*436	17,359
1941	*122,131	*121,500	*21,936	*3,811,069,776	*10,434,375	*86	*85	*476	17,430
1942	*126,645	*124,500	*22,015	*4,024,371,580	*11,025,675	*87	*87	*501	17,326
1943	*129,057	*127,000	*22,072	*4,482,895,864	*12,281,906	*95	*97	*556	17,408
1944	*128,896	*127,000	*22,131	*4,974,751,802	*13,592,218	*105	*107	*614	17,419

*Includes population supplied in towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet 2,417 taps, 12,195 consumers.

‡This consumption is for eleven months.

†This consumption is for thirteen months.

CONSUMPTION

The average daily consumption, 13,592,218 gallons, shows an increase of 11% over 1943. Almost all the increase was used by large industrial takers. Domestic and commercial consumption remained about the same as usual.

The excellent quality of our water for chemical processes and the extremely low average rate for takers using in excess of five million gallons per month have been important factors in the decisions of several large industries to develop plants in our city.

The following table shows the number of accounts, registration, and income in the several steps of the sliding scale of rates:

DATA ON METERED CONSUMPTION AND REVENUE

July 1, 1943 Through June 30, 1944.

(All Active Service Except Fire Supplies Metered)

	No. of Accts.	Number of Gallons			Receipts for Metered Water		
		Total	Per Account	Per day Per Acct.	Total	Per Account	Per 1,000 gallons
Using less than minimum rate viz.—33,333 1/3 gals. per year	3,851	77,828,250	20,210	55	$19,074.54	$4.95	$.24
Using over minimum rate but less than 75,000 gals. per quarter	12,703	1,068,951,750	84,149	230	160,939.03	12.67	.15
Using between 75,000 and 750,000 gals. per quarter	395	261,099,750	661,012	1,811	36,192.93	91.63	.138
Using between 750,000 and 7,500,000 gals. per quarter	104	691,258,500	6,646,716	18,210	75,972.24	730.50	.109
Using between 7,500,000 and 15,000,000 gals. per quarter	9	351,693,750	39,077,083	107,061	31,654.92	3,517.21	.09
Using over 15,000,000 gals. per quarter	9	1,654,138,500	183,793,166	503,543	56,228.93	6,247.66	.03
Totals and Averages	17,071	4,104,970,500	240,464	659	$380,062.59	$22.26	$.092

Metered Consumption by Water Department	17,586,231
	4,122,556,731

The Superintendent wishes to express to the Mayor, the Water Board, and the members of the City Government, his appreciation for their assistance during the year; and to the employees of the Water Department, to repeat his gratitude, for their continued high quality of public service.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD C. MANDELL,

Superintendent.

TABLE A
GREAT QUITTACAS POND
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
PARTS PER MILLION

	Date of		APPEARANCE			RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA					Nitrogen as							
										Albuminoid											
Number	Collection	Receipt	Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Total	In solution	In suspension	Chlorides	Nitrates	Nitrites	Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Fe.	Alk.	Mn.	pH
338160*	Feb. 1	4	2		15	34	8	26	.004	.136			6.4	.05			5	.05	5		6.2
338908*	Apr. 5	7	2		11				.044	.218			6.0	.03			8	.15	5		6.2
340460*	June 30																				
	July	3	2		13				.062	.164			6.6	.08			16	.02	8		5.4
341967*	Sept. 5	6	3		18				.002	.140			7.2	.05			10	.08	7		5.9
343238*	Nov. 6	7	2		16				.002	.160			7.6	.09			5	.03	6		6.2

Surface *
Bottom ‡

Scale of Turbidity 0—None
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight
5-9 inclusive—Slight
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE B
LITTLE QUITTACAS POND—EAST INTAKE
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of		APPEARANCE			RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA				Chlorides	Nitrogen as		Consumed Oxygen	Hardness	Fe.	Alk.	Mn.	pH
										Albuminoid											
	Collection	Receipt	Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Total	In solution	In suspension		Nitrates	Nitrites						
338161*	Feb. 1	4	2		12	34	12	22	.004	.146			6.0	.04			6	.07	5		6.4
338910*	Apr. 5	7	2		1				.010	.114			6.0	.03			13	.08	5		6.3
340458*	June 30																				
	July	3	1		15				.044	.172			6.6	.05			21	.02	9		6.4
341968*	Sept. 5	6	1		7				.006	.124			7.2	.05			11	.03	6		5.9
343239*	Nov. 6	7	2		18				.000	.174			7.6	.08			11	.04	6		6.2

Surface *
Bottom ‡

Scale of Turbidity 0—None
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight
5-9 inclusive—Slight
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE C
LITTLE QUITTACAS POND—WEST INTAKE
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of		APPEARANCE			RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA				Chlorides	Nitrogen as		Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Fe.	Alk.	Mn	pH
										Albuminoid											
	Collection	Receipt	Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Total	In Solution	In suspension		Nitrates	Nitrites						
338162*	Feb. 1	4	2		13	29	6	23	.006	.134			6.0	.04			8	.10	4		6.4
338909*	Apr. 5	7	2		13				.012	.130			6.0	.03			11	.10	5		6.3
340459*	June 30	July 3	1		13				.030	.188			6.6	.07			17	.02	10		6.0
341969*	Sept. 5	6	1		12				.010	.178			6.6	.04			10	.03	5		6.0
343240*	Nov. 6	7	3		16				.004	.162			7.6	.08			10	.06	6		6.2

Surface *
Bottom ‡

Scale of Turbidity 0—None
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight
5-9 inclusive—Slight
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE D
LONG POND
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of		APPEARANCE			RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA				Chlorides	Nitrogen as		Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Fe.	Alk.	Mn.	pH
										Albuminoid											
	Collection	Receipt	Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Total	In Solution	In suspension		Nitrates	Nitrites						
338163	Feb. 1	4	3		22	35	13	22	.006	.166			6.0	.07			13	.25	4		6.2
338911	Apr. 5	7	3		33				.010	.132			5.6	.08			8	.15	5		5.5
340461	June 30	July 3	2		32				.022	.140			5.6	.12			14	.15	7		6.0
341970	Sept. 5	6	1		20				.014	.138			6.4	.05			11	.08	6		5.5
343241	Nov. 6	7	4		18				.000	.140			7.6	.08			6	.15	7		5.8

Scale of Turbidity
0—None
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight
5-9 inclusive—Slight
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color—
0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE E

RECORD OF RAINFALL AT QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION 1944

Date	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		.03							.04			
2								.35				
3	.27							.01				
4	.71						.02					
5												
6	.63		.26								.30	
7			.65		.08	.11						
8				.06								.57
9		.01									.08	
10						2.33	.02			.16	1.33	
11		.41		.23								1.31
12		.14	.32	.29					1.40			.10
13			1.09				.02		2.23			
14		.77				.01			1.35	.07		
15			.18	.60							.13	
16			.08	.03		.04	.04				.30	
17		.46	.20	.04				.04			.20	
18								.37			.02	.40
19	.09		.26			.17			.17			.14
20			.19			.14	.04		.04	1.46	.16	
21				.05				.37	.63	.46	1.73	
22		.20			.40	.01					.09	
23	.37		.86	.45	.03	.64						
24				2.15	.04	.52	.05			.05	.10	.07
25	.11					.09	.07	.06				.23
26	.07						.07			.02		
27		.15	.29								1.56	1.05
28	.09								.21	.04		
29		.02	.28								2.64	
30			.27				.20				.35	
31	.09											.35
Totals	2.43	2.19	4.93	3.90	.55	4.06	.53	1.20	6.07	2.26	8.99	4.22

Total fall for the year 41.33 inches.

TABLE F

RAINFALL AT THE QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION FOR THE PAST FIFTY YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944.

	MONTHS												
YEARS	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
1895	3.46	1.07	3.60	4.57	4.24	2.11	3.11	2.49	1.47	6.38	4.41	3.12	40.03
1896	2.28	3.94	6.43	1.06	2.76	5.39	3.07	3.81	8.23	4.41	3.81	2.84	48.03
1897	4.50	2.70	2.96	3.88	5.31	2.70	3.79	5.80	1.29	1.18	7.71	4.29	46.11
1898	4.29	6.47	3.16	5.27	5.54	1.22	5.69	6.80	1.25	10.16	7.81	2.10	59.76
1899	6.27	6.83	8.25	1.90	1.63	3.91	2.94	2.24	7.27	2.22	2.21	1.77	47.44
1900	4.96	6.10	4.25	2.27	5.59	1.41	2.28	1.76	3.05	5.46	3.95	2.70	43.78
1901	2.36	1.05	7.78	6.65	8.47	1.92	3.45	2.75	3.09	2.85	1.99	9.52	51.88
1902	2.22	5.88	6.27	3.85	1.05	4.10	2.06	1.29	3.65	4.78	1.72	5.14	42.01
1903	4.14	6.26	8.13	5.77	.91	4.84	2.12	3.75	1.19	4.64	2.71	3.84	48.30
1904	2.83	4.04	2.42	9.28	3.40	4.38	1.68	4.38	2.66	1.86	2.36	3.34	42.63
1905	2.71	2.31	2.46	1.99	1.95	7.76	2.76	3.84	5.80	2.14	2.64	4.47	40.83
1906	3.88	4.86	7.84	2.62	5.01	3.86	4.89	1.71	3.62	3.35	2.87	3.62	48.13
1907	3.31	2.56	1.74	3.47	4.17	2.04	2.10	1.62	7.43	3.29	5.62	5.92	43.27
1908	2.54	4.35	3.74	2.14	4.22	2.07	2.36	4.94	1.47	8.04	1.41	4.46	41.74
1909	4.38	5.92	4.08	6.51	3.02	1.96	1.11	2.23	4.40	2.07	4.69	2.98	43.35
1910	2.49	5.19	1.24	2.25	3.19	4.56	2.89	2.42	1.65	2.46	4.43	3.12	35.89
1911	3.75	2.63	3.80	3.64	1.39	2.14	5.12	4.06	2.98	2.37	7.40	3.50	42.78
1912	5.32	3.74	8.11	3.67	4.13	.28	1.14	4.88	1.96	1.40	4.27	6.62	45.52
1913	5.01	3.48	3.34	5.74	1.75	1.32	2.37	3.11	2.33	11.42	2.75	4.56	47.18
1914	3.42	3.86	3.68	4.43	2.65	.95	4.80	2.60	1.00	2.51	3.31	4.97	38.18
1915	10.07	3.92	.18	2.51	2.49	1.64	5.69	7.38	2.11	3.95	1.98	4.52	46.44
1916	1.95	4.21	3.57	4.27	4.66	4.85	11.12	1.25	1.52	3.09	3.21	3.09	46.79
1917	3.19	1.97	5.92	4.69	5.05	5.35	1.72	3.57	2.75	4.97	.15	2.07	41.40
1918	3.38	4.50	1.65	5.01	1.87	3.40	3.30	2.06	3.85	.73	2.40	3.70	35.85
1919	5.48	3.91	4.97	3.37	4.27	2.42	5.59	7.94	6.06	1.78	4.23	2.48	52.50
1920	3.40	5.64	5.89	5.31	5.24	8.12	1.88	2.55	1.93	2.90	3.93	4.06	50.85
1921	3.35	2.64	3.87	4.84	4.58	3.53	9.23	2.39	1.85	1.49	7.73	2.92	48.42
1922	2.12	3.52	6.45	1.96	4.31	6.24	4.93	11.37	1.94	3.32	1.13	3.47	50.76
1923	6.39	1.74	5.01	6.15	1.33	3.67	2.66	2.32	1.96	3.94	1.98	5.70	42.85
1924	4.70	3.25	2.81	6.70	2.41	2.64	1.21	8.89	3.41	.16	1.75	2.47	40.40
1925	3.73	2.26	3.98	2.41	3.34	3.24	3.90	1.44	4.39	4.50	4.52	3.95	41.66
1926	2.84	6.28	3.28	2.46	2.94	3.30	2.79	3.47	1.12	8.15	4.81	3.61	45.05
1927	3.33	3.36	1.65	1.56	2.15	2.31	4.87	10.95	2.66	3.83	5.21	5.45	47.33
1928	3.75	3.88	4.45	4.28	1.30	4.91	4.53	2.34	4.62	2.09	2.46	3.52	42.13
1929	4.10	3.97	4.21	7.25	3.32	.87	3.40	4.27	4.45	2.93	3.00	5.44	47.21
1930	3.63	3.73	2.39	1.50	2.91	3.27	2.30	2.57	.55	4.35	4.60	2.73	34.53
1931	3.72	2.70	6.88	3.43	5.64	6.27	3.07	6.46	1.94	3.44	.86	3.72	48.13
1932	6.54	2.42	6.01	1.47	2.10	1.90	1.87	5.49	6.20	5.44	7.34	2.34	49.12
1933	2.84	4.29	6.56	7.41	1.87	1.25	2.28	2.45	11.67	4.26	2.67	4.15	51.70
1934	4.11	3.98	4.61	3.94	3.15	4.20	1.04	2.91	2.40	4.27	3.28	4.13	42.02
1935	7.07	3.15	2.07	5.05	1.98	3.60	3.56	1.80	4.49	1.81	6.52	1.61	42.71
1936	7.97	2.52	6.72	3.93	.96	3.40	2.48	4.29	7.60	2.38	1.36	10.52	54.13
1937	5.23	1.67	3.95	5.84	2.49	3.87	.23	3.12	4.22	4.76	5.62	4.83	45.83
1938	4.19	2.88	2.95	3.17	3.50	8.81	3.11	3.49	6.78	3.26	3.85	4.13	50.12
1939	3.69	5.93	6.99	5.62	1.38	4.41	1.89	4.11	2.77	4.50	1.55	2.13	44.97
1940	2.98	7.93	4.77	8.54	4.61	1.56	4.10	1.13	4.51	1.79	7.36	2.94	52.22
1941	4.71	3.04	3.24	2.19	4.71	5.60	3.74	3.58	.15	2.43	2.27	3.91	39.57
1942	4.88	3.35	9.65	.95	1.55	2.24	2.55	5.72	2.66	5.49	5.60	4.61	49.25
1943	4.20	2.11	3.83	3.93	3.71	1.62	3.69	1.92	1.54	4.14	2.76	1.43	34.88
1944	2.43	2.19	4.93	3.90	.55	4.06	.53	1.20	6.07	2.26	8.99	4.22	41.33
Totals	204.09	190.18	226.72	204.60	160.75	171.47	162.99	188.91	173.96	185.40	191.19	196.73	2256.99
Averages	4.08	3.80	4.53	4.09	3.22	3.43	3.26	3.78	3.48	3.71	3.82	3.93	45.13

TABLE G

RECORD OF RAINFALL AT LONG PLAIN 1944.

Date	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1		.03							.09			
2				.03				.42	.02			
3	.47		.01					.03				.01
4	1.13						.04				.02	
5		.01						.01			.02	
6	.63		.21							.02	.24	
7			.68		.09	.09						
8			.01	.05						.02		.49
9		.01										
10				.03		1.49				.09	1.42	
11		.60		.17								1.42
12		.20	.24	.31					1.52			.09
13			1.44				.03		.86	.02		
14		.63							1.22	.03		
15	.03		.47	.77		.02					.12	
16			.12	.41	.02	.05	.01				.43	
17		.52	.17	.02				.10			.20	
18								.62			.02	.34
19	.03		.34			.08			.23			.03
20	.01		.27			.17	.10		.02	1.53	.24	
21				.02					1.08	.45	2.07	
22		.17			.52	.02		.03			.08	
23	.39		.86	.38	.01	.02						
24				2.52		.71	.06			.04		.06
25	.12			.01		.21	.04	.34		.01		.22
26	.06						.09			.01		
27		.16	.27				.01				1.68	1.06
28	.08								.21	.04		
29		.02	.23				.02				1.97	
30			.38				.12				.91	
31	.08											.38
Totals	3.03	2.35	5.70	4.72	.64	2.86	.52	1.55	5.25	2.26	9.42	4.10

Total fall for the year 42.40 inches.

TABLE H

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY LEAVITT ENGINE A FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Diameter steam cylinders 16⅜ and 36 23-64 in.
Diameter pump plungers 13 7-10 and 19⅜ in.
Stroke of Piston Plungers 90 inches.

Average working steam pressure 168 lbs.
Average static head 167.78 ft.

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time per month		Total number of strokes per month	Average number of strokes per minute	Fuel		Total number of gallons pumped per month, allowance being made for slip	Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal for total coal	Number of gallons raised 100 ft. per lb. coal for total coal	Average dynamic head against pump in feet: no allowance for friction in suction	Average duty in pounds raised one ft. high per 100 lbs. coal, calculated on total fuel used for all purposes.
		H.	M.			Keeping spare engine warm. Lbs.	All other coal including lighting and heating building. Lbs.					
1944												
January	22	334	30	648,921	32.2	2700	200,885	141,464,778	695	1301	187.16	108,000,000
February	24	481	30	938,249	32.4	1500	289,715	204,538,282	702	1290	183.76	108,000,000
March	5	40		77,819	32.5	7800	24,200	16,964,542	530	988	186.46	82,000,000
April	0	0		0	0	8400	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	0	0		0	0	4275	0	0	0	0	0	0
June	7	119		230.497	32.1	6200	64,725	50,248,346	767	1414	184.36	108,000,000
July	24	545		1,062,608	32.3	2100	309,335	231,648,544	745	1375	184.58	115,000,000
August	29	684		1,334,494	32.4	600	391,555	290,919,692	743	1379	185.60	115,000,000
September	30	716	30	1,399,251	32.5	0	413,355	305,036,758	738	1359	184.17	113,000,000
October	31	672	10	1,395,659	32.4	0	405,185	304,253,662	773	1423	184.13	115,000,000
November	30	712	05	1,391,314	32.0	0	408,570	303,306,452	742	1363	183.70	114,000,000
December	31	736	25	1,433,165	32.4	0	417,035	312,429,970	749	1375	183.54	114,000,000
Totals & Averages	233	5041	10	9,911,977	32.3	33575	2,924,560	2,160,811,026	730	1327	184.7	113,000,000

The duty is based on total fuel used for all purposes. This includes banking fires, starting, heating building, running electric light engine at night. No deduction for ashes, moisture in coal or anything else.

TABLE I

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY LEAVITT ENGINE B FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Diameter steam cylinders 16⅜ and 36¼ in.
Diameter pump plungers 13 7-10 and 19⅜ in.
Stroke of Piston Plungers 90 inches.

Average working steam pressure 168 lbs.
Average static head 167.72 ft.

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time per month		Total number of strokes per month	Average number of strokes per minute	**Fuel**		Total number of gallons pumped per month, allowance being made for slip.	Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal for total coal.	Number of gallons raised 100 ft. per lb. of coal for total coal	Average dynamic head against pump in ft: no allowance for friction in suction	Average duty in pounds raised one ft. high per 100 lbs. coal, calculated on total fuel used for all purposes
						Keeping spare engine warm.	All other coal including lighting and heating building.					
		H.	M.			lbs.	lbs.					
1944												
January	23	507	55	999,620	31.4	1000	300,425	215,955,160	716	1317	183.98	110,000,000
February	12	269	15	526,791	32.5	2580	159,560	114,840,438	708	1402	183.93	108,000,000
March	31	737	30	1,446.036	32.6		431,080	315,017,848	731	1340	183.33	111,000,000
April	30	720	00	1,410,838	32.6	8400	420,645	307,562,684	733	1343	183.28	111,000,000
May	31	742	30	1,452,697	32.6	4275	405,490	316,689,946	781	1434	183.59	120,000,000
June	27	632		1,238,033	32.6	900	372,855	269,891,194	726	1334	183.75	110,000,000
July	12	217	05	424,106	32.3	5700	127,810	92,455,108	704	1230	184.47	111,000,000
August	10	125	15	241,596	31.9	6300	73,555	52,667,928	704	1327	188.47	104,000,000
September	5	33	10	62,983	31.6	7500	19,400	13,730,294	699	1303	186.42	80,000,000
October	2	25	30	48,082	28.4	8700	14,600	10,481,876	707	1305	184.54	66,000,000
November	0		0	0	0	9000	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	0		0	0	0	5450	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals & Averages	183	4010	10	7,845,789	31.9	59,805	2,325,420	1,709,290,476	716	1334	184.58	110,000,000

The duty is based on total fuel used for all purposes. This includes banking fires, starting, **heating building, running electric** light engine at night. No deduction for ashes, moisture in coal or anything else.

TABLE J

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY ELECTRICALLY OPERATED De LAVAL CENTRIFUGAL PUMP C FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Number of revolutions per minute,	1700 to 1800
Capacity when pumping alone per 24 hours,	6¼ million gallons
Capacity when pumping with one Leavitt Engine, per 24 hours,	6 million gallons
Average static head for year	168.34
Average Dynamic head for year	179.23

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time per month H. M.	Current used per month K. W. H.	Number of gallons pumped per month	Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H.
January	8	108—	24,600	25,669,520	1043
February	16	174—	39,800	41,672,080	1047
March	21	257—35	59,200	61,429,000	1038
April	25	287—6	65,300	67,341,600	1031
May	27	428—49	96,900	100,189,900	1034
June	23	472—38	102,100	111,161,580	1089
July	24	466—15	109,700	113,124,300	1031
August	30	625—51	142,000	143,263,520	1009
September	25	481—32	108,800	106,769,900	981
October	27	561—51	127,900	125,593,400	987
November	26	471—29	107,500	107,332,960	999
December	24	355—	99,400	102,216,540	1032
Totals & Averages	276	4690—06	1,083,200	1,105,764,300	1026

Number of K. W. H. required to raise one million gallons into Reservoir 980.

$$\text{Duty} = \frac{1{,}105{,}764{,}300 \times 8.34 \times 100 \times 179.23}{1{,}083{,}200} =$$

152,500,000 lbs. raised 1 ft. high per 100 K. W. H.

TABLE K

COMPARISON COST OF PUMPING BY STEAM AND ELECTRICITY

1918 — 1944

	6 MGD DeLAVAL ELECTRIC CENTRIFUGAL PUMP — "C"										2 — 10 MGD LEAVITT STEAM PUMPS—"A" and "B"							
Year	Total Pumping		Total Current K. W. H.	Total Pumpage Million Gallons	Total Cost of Current	Average Cost per K. W. H.	Cost of Raising 1 Million Gals.		Average Dynamic Head	Overall Efficiency	Total Pumpage Million Gals.	Total Coal Consumed Lbs.	Total Cost of Coal	Coal Cost per Net Ton	Cost of Raising 1 Million Gals.		Average Dynamic Head	Duty per 100 lbs. Coal
	Hrs.	Min.					To Reser.	100 ft.							To Reser.	100 ft.		
1918	508	30	117,300	126.16	$2,383.08	$.0203	$18.88	$ 9.32	202.40	68.5%	3,172.59	3,747,650	$15,721.39	$8.49	$5.24	$2.73	189.83	128,236,436
1919	1389	45	314,200	351.58	6,935.92	.0220	19.73	10.45	189.00	66.5%	3,428.45	4,232,700	17,967.81	8.39	4.97	2.68	185.64	131,066,844
1920	942	40	215,500	239.65	4,997.86	.0232	20.85	11.07	188.52	66.0%	3,555.81	4,201,650	27,205.68	12.95	7.67	4.14	185.84	131,067,043
1921	151		33,400	36.45	1,856.73	.0555	50.94	28.00	181.83	62.3%	3,347.41	3,986,050	17,678.13	8.87	5.28	2.88	183.11	128,246,166
1922	993	40	227,100	248.06	5,782.65	.0254	23.31	12.85	181.42	62.3%	3,882.31	4,439,780	14,743.05	7.00	3.80	2.08	183.09	124,922,516
1923	1520	30	345,200	381.63	9,646.72	.0280	25.27	13.93	181.29	62.8%	3,657.14	4,543,805	17,652.68	7.77	4.83	2.57	188.03	126,216,278
1924	579	45	130,700	139.46	3,646.35	.0280	26.15	13.85	189.46	63.5%	3,425.05	4,212,300	13,004.50	6.26	3.80	2.02	188.52	127,841,193
1925	262	5	75,000	82.99	2,195.35	.0293	26.45	14.08	188.00	65.2%	3,408.32	4,166,554	13,499.63	6.48	3.96	2.14	185.04	126,239,503
1926	207	45	47,000	50.98	1,578.97	.0336	30.97	16.67	185.79	63.2%	3,282.66	4,056,395	13,710.61	6.76	4.18	2.26	184.14	124,279,713
1927	156	35	35,300	36.60	926.63	.0262	25.32	14.02	180.71	58.8%	3,246.96	4,010,020	13,634.07	6.80	4.20	2.27	185.23	125,085,621
1928	50	50	11,700	12.48	307.76	.0262	24.62	13.72	179.42	60.2%	2,979.63	3,715,575	12,391.33	6.67	4.16	2.28	182.50	126,164,303
1929	314	30	70,000	72.42	1,621.43	.0232	22.39	11.66	192.00	62.3%	3,494.05	4,444,205	14,643.64	6.59	4.19	2.24	186.70	121,333,976
1930	183	10	41,900	42.59	977.09	.0233	22.94	11.70	196.11	62.5%	3,595.38	4,581,745	14,844.84	6.48	4.13	2.25	183.31	122,789,588
1931	134	55	31,100	32.44	781.20	.0251	24.08	12.55	191.79	62.8%	3,569.82	4,438,715	14,248.29	6.42	3.99	2.13	187.39	125,811,414
1932	Pump "C" ran only two hours for weir test										3,276.80	4,008,080	12,344.71	6.16	3.77	2.05	184.32	125,684,733
1933	116	40	30,500	29.81	718.92	.0236	24.12	12.28	196.44	60.2%	3,336.00	4,195,665	12,146.44	5.79	3.64	1.99	183.06	121,130,800
1934	151	45	33,700	33.94	1,052.64	.0313	31.01	16.23	190.92	60.5%	3,364.73	4,239,010	13,204.49	6.23	3.93	2.14	183.18	121,165,876
1935	174	45	39,100	40.35	1,283.70	.0328	31.81	17.95	177.22	57.5%	3,711.45	4,425,780	15,201.87	6.87	4.10	2.30	178.01	124,533,547
1936	216	25	48,200	49.49	1,024.05	.0212	20.70	11.21	184.69	59.5%	3,520.75	4,275,877	14,773.16	6.91	4.20	2.34	179.38	123,275,065
1937	75	20	16,700	16.87	374.20	.0224	22.20	12.45	178.00	56.5%	3,555.66	4,227,491	14,690.56	6.95	4.13	2.32	178.18	125,595,355
1938	80	40	18,100	17.96	394.42	.0218	21.96	12.38	177.60	55.4%	3,236.70	3,960,013	13,860.07	7.00	4.28	2.41	177.97	121,316,022
1939	605	50	137,100	141.16	2,839.48	.0207	20.12	11.26	178.52	57.5%	3,493.91	4,301,699	14,737.91	7.09	4.22	2.38	177.57	119,962,403
1940	39	50	9,000	9.36	239.66	.0266	25.60	14.24	179.10	58.6%	3,470.45	4,259,600	15,696.63	7.37	4.52	2.54	177.77	120,750,000
1941	1039	28	235,900	244.09	4,226.22	.0179	17.31	9.66	179.08	58.2%	3,566.42	4,353,303	16,477.25	7.57	4.62	2.59	177.87	120,000,000
1942	596	45	135,500	140.54	3,289.95	.0242	23.41	13.06	179.11	58.4%	3,880.48	4,860,127	20,291.03	8.35	5.23	2.94	178.10	119,000,000
1943	2499	33	567,400	586.25	9,333.48	.0164	15.92	8.84	180.00	58.4%	3,900.16	5,082,950	21,882.10	8.61	5.61	3.01	186.09	119,000,000
1944	4690	06	1,083,200	1,105.76	14,662.45	.0135	13.26	7.40	179.23	57.4%	3,870.10	5,343,360	23,804.67	8.91	6.15	3.33	184.64	112,000,000

TABLE L

LOCATION AND SIZE OF MAIN PIPE LAID IN 1944

Street	6″ Trans.	6″ War. Spun	6″ DeL.
England St., W. x Mt. Pleasant St.....	774		
Hammond St., W. x Mt. Pleasant St...	572		
Norwood St., E. x Acushnet Ave.......		160	234
Total	1346	160	234

SUMMARY

	Steel	Lock Joint	Cast Iron											Transite	Transite
	48 in.	48 in.	48 in.	36 in.	30 in.	24 in.	20 in.	16 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	8 in.	6 in.
Previous to 1944	42381	18893	30635	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	65658	82640	264542	412112	37230	1866	
Laid in 1944												394			
Total laid	42381	18893	30635	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	65658	82640	264542	412506	37230	1866	1346
Removed															
Total now in use	42381	18893	30635	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	65658	82640	264542	412506	37230	1866	1346
Percentage of total length	3.7	1.7	2.7	6.0	3.6	0.9	1.0	4.3	5.8	7.2	23.4	36.3	3.2	0.1	0.1
Inch miles	385.28	171.75	278.50	467.58	233.88	44.59	42.84	147.85	149.21	156.50	400.82	468.78	28.22	2.80	1.50
Percentage of inch miles	12.9	5.8	9.3	15.7	7.9	1.5	1.4	5.0	5.0	5.3	13.4	15.7	0.95	0.10	0.05

Total length laid in 1944	1,740 feet or .329 miles
Total length removed in 1944	0 feet or 0 miles
Total length of pipe in use December 31, 1944	1,137,350 feet or 215.407 miles
Total number of inch miles	2,980.10 inch miles
Average size	13.83 inches

TABLE M

LOCATION AND SIZE OF SMALL SIZE MAIN PIPE LAID IN 1944

Location	5/8" Lead
Monmouth St., E. x Acushnet Ave.	365
Total	365

TABLE N

LOCATION AND SIZE OF STOP GATES SET IN 1944

Location	6″
Acushnet Ave., N. x S. line Norwood St. 15.4′	1
England St., E. x W. line Mt. Pleasant St. 29.2′	1
Hammond St., E. x W. line Mt. Pleasant St. 28.5′	1
Totals	3

LOCATION AND SIZE OF STOP GATES REMOVED IN 1944

Location	6″
Shawmut Ave., 3,580′ S. x Plainville Rd.	1
Total	1

Number of Stop Gates Set in 1944	3
Number of Stop Gates Removed in 1944	1
Number of Stop Gates to be added	2
Number in use December 31, 1943	2956
Number in use December 31, 1944	2958

TABLE O

LOCATION AND SIZE OF SMALL SIZE STOP GATES SET IN 1944

Location	¾"
Monmouth St., 2′ S. x N. line on E. line Acushnet Ave.	1
Total	1

Number of Small Size Stop Gates Set in 1944	1
Number of Small Size Stop Gates Removed in 1944	0
Number to be added	1
Number in use December 31, 1943	88
Number in use December 31, 1944	89

TABLE P

LOCATION AND SIZE OF PRIVATE STOP GATES SET IN 1944

Streets	8″	6″	4″	3″	2″
Angle on E. line of Mt. Pleasant St., at Continental Wood Screw Co., W. x W line Mt. Pleasant St. 13.7 ft.	1				
Ashley Blvd. at Otto Wallner, S. x S. line of Sawyer St. 107.6 ft......					1
Building at Parisi & O'Brien, Inc., E. x E. line of Front St. 593.7 ft...					1
Coggeshall St. at Smith Bros., E. x E. line of Purchase St. 113.6 ft....			1		
Fairhaven Bridge, at Fish Transport Co., Inc. W. x E. line of building 32.6 ft.		1			
Fairmount St., at Manuel P. Alves, W. x W. line of Rockdale Ave. 195.5 ft.					1
Fence at Superior Fish Ltd., N. x last hydrant in yard 59.4 ft.				1	
So. Front St., at Paulino Ferreira, S. x S. line of Potomska St. 32.7 ft.					1
Healy St., at Nashawena Mills, S. x S. line of Bates St. 58.8 ft........			1		
Reed St., at Molly Finkel, S. x S. line of Clinton St. 46.4 ft.					1
So. Water St., at L. S. Eldridge & Son, Inc., S. x S. line of School St. 143 ft.				1	
Totals	1	1	2	2	5

LOCATION AND SIZE OF PRIVATE STOP GATES
REMOVED IN 1944

Streets	8″	6″
Machine Shop at N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co., E. x E. line of machine shop 18 ft.		1
Perry St., at Acushnet Process Co., E. x E. line of Belleville Ave. 13.8 ft.	1	
Total	1	1

Number of Private Stop Gates set in 1944	11
Number of Private Stop Gates removed	2
Number to be added	9
Number in use December 1, 1943	749
Number in use December 31, 1944	758

TABLE Q

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS SET IN 1944

England St., S. S., 743.1 ft. W. x Mt. Pleasant St.
Hammond St., S. S., 575.4 ft. W. x Mt. Pleasant St.
Norwood St., S. S., 346 ft. E. x Acushnet Ave.

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS REMOVED IN 1944

Cannon St., S. W. Cor. Second St.
Potomska St., N. S., E. x Prospect St. 230 ft.
Potomska St., N. S., E. x Prospect St. 259 ft.
Potomska St., N. S., E. x Prospect St. 289 ft.
Shawmut Ave., W. S., 3580 ft. S. x Plainville Rd.

Number of Hydrants Set in 1944	3
Number of Hydrants Removed in 1944	5
Number of Hydrants to be deducted	2
Number in use December 31, 1943	1922
Number in use December 31, 1944	1920

LOCATION OF WATERING CART HYDRANTS REMOVED IN 1944

Spring St., S. S., 45 ft. E. x Seventh St.

Number of Watering Cart Hydrants in use December 31, 1943	30
Number to be removed	1
Number in use December 31, 1944	29

TABLE R

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Kind and Size	Services	Length on Taker	Length on City
Lead Pipe 1 inch heavy	5	49	91
Lead Pipe ¾ inch heavy	17	471	352½
Lead Pipe ⅝ inch heavy	15	184	317
Copper Tubing 4 inch	2	115	
Copper Tubing 3 inch	2	27	
Copper Tubing 2 inch	3	76	
Copper Tubing 1½ inch	2	69½	
De Lavaud 6 inch	1	15	
Warren Spun 8 inch	1	64	
Totals	48	1070½	760½

One 4 inch cast iron service has been removed and replaced with 4 inch copper tubing service.

One 4 inch cast iron service has been removed and replaced with 6 inch cast iron service.

Two 2 inch cast iron services have been removed and replaced with 2 inch copper tubing services.

One 2 inch cast iron service has been removed and replaced with 2 inch cement lined iron service.

One 1 inch light lead service has been removed and replaced with 1 inch heavy lead service.

One ¾ inch light lead service has been removed and replaced with 1½ inch copper tubing service.

One ¾ inch heavy lead service has been removed and replaced with 1 inch heavy lead service.

One ¾ inch light lead service has been removed and replaced with ¾ inch heavy lead service.

One ⅝ inch heavy lead service has been removed and replaced with ¾ inch heavy lead service.

One ⅝ inch light lead service has been removed and replaced with 1½ inch copper tubing service.

Two ⅝ inch light lead services have been removed and replaced with ⅝ inch heavy lead services.

Two ½ inch heavy lead services have been removed and replaced with ⅝ inch heavy lead services.

Two ⅝ inch light lead services, one ⅝ inch heavy lead service, five ¾ inch light lead services and one 1 inch heavy lead service have been removed.

Length of service pipe laid during the year	1,831 ft.
Number of services laid in 1944	48
Number of services removed	9
Number to be added..............................	39
Number in use December 31, 1943	19675
Number in use December 31, 1944	19714

TABLE S

MAINTENANCE OF METERS DURING THE YEAR 1944

	REPAIRED					CLEANED and TESTED			Total Number Repaired and Cleaned and Tested	Total Cost
Size	Frozen	Other Repairs	Total Number Repaired	Cost	Average Cost per Meter	Total Number Cleaned and Tested	Cost	Average Cost per Meter		
6 inch		2	2	$15.50	$7.75				2	$15.50
4 inch		10	10	589.60	58.96	2	$19.50	$9.75	12	609.10
3 inch		12	12	422.73	35.23				12	422.73
2 inch		17	17	309.20	18.19	5	17.75	3.55	22	326.95
1½ inch		3	3	50.33	16.78				3	50.33
1 inch	2	34	36	239.31	6.65	9	16.50	1.83	45	255.81
¾ inch	5	164	169	903.15	5.34	36	67.00	1.86	205	970.15
⅝x¾ inch		3	3	11.15	3.72				3	11.15
⅝ inch	35	884	919	4,326.27	4.71	124	227.50	1.83	1043	4,553.77
Totals	42	1129	1171	$6,867.24		176	$348.25		1347	$7,215.49

TABLE T

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE DIFFERENT SIZES AND MAKES OF METERS IN COMMISSION

Make	⅝″	¾″	¾″ x ⅝″	1″	1½″	2″	3″	4″	6″	8″	Totals
Crown	1	4		1				1			7
Empire	2736	776		1	22	112	43	27	3		3770
Empire Compound							3	4	3		10
Eureka									1		1
Gem								2	1	1	4
Hersey Compound						2	4	7	1		14
Hersey Detector								2	7	5	14
Hersey Disc	3785	1384		144	7	4	1				5325
Hersey Rotary	13	5		1	1						20
Hersey Torrent						10		1			11
King	5579	1203	49	143	4	43					7021
Lambert	408	93		8		8	7	7	1		532
Nash	51	18		5							74
Trident Compound							1	4	5		10
Trident Crest						1	6	4	5		16
Trident Disc	103	19		2	9	15	1	1			150
Union Rotary		15									15
Worthington Disc	318	81		26							425
Totals	12994	3598	49	381	43	195	66	60	27	6	17419

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944.

IN FORM RECOMMENDED BY THE NEW ENGLAND WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION.

NEW BEDFORD WATER WORKS.

NEW BEDFORD,
BRISTOL COUNTY, MASS.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population by census of 1944—115,179.

Date of construction, 1866 to 1869, inclusive. Further supply, 1895 to 1899, inclusive.

By whom owned, City of New Bedford.

Source of supply.—Water was first introduced on Nov. 26, 1869. From that date until July 10, 1899, the supply was taken from a storing reservoir artificially formed by constructing a dam across the valley of the Acushnet River, seven miles north of the centre of the City. This supply was augmented by a connection made in 1886 with Little Quittacas Pond.

Since July 10, 1899, the whole supply has been taken from Great and Little Quittacas Ponds, eleven miles north of the centre of the city.

In 1926, under Legislative Authority to take 11½ million gallons of water per day from Long, Assawompsett and Pocksha Ponds, a connection was made to bring water from Pocksha into Great Quittacas Pond, when needed.

Mode of supply.—Previous to July 10, 1899, the water flowed by gravity from the Acushnet Storing Reservoir (grade 40′ + high water New Bedford Harbor) through a brick conduit 3 feet wide, 4 feet high, 5 6-10 miles long to a receiving reservoir (capacity 3 million gallons; grade 30′) located opposite the Purchase Street Pumping Station. Thence it was pumped into the Mt. Pleasant Distributing Reservoir (capacity 15 million gallons; grade 154′) located 1,879 feet distant, from whence it flowed by gravity into the city's distributing system.

Since July 10, 1899, the entire supply has been pumped from Little Quittacas Pond (grade 52′). It is pumped through two 48 inch force mains 8¼ miles long to a distributing reservoir (capacity 67 million gallons; grade 216′) located upon High Hill, in the town of Dartmouth. From this reservoir it flows into the city's distributing system by gravitation through two 36-inch cast iron pipes averaging 4 1-17 miles in length.

It is also possible to pump directly to the city through a 48″ and 36″ main using the reservoir as a balance. This latter connection was completed in 1922.

The first named system is not now in use.

PUMPING STATISTICS

1. Builders of Pumping Machinery.

LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION

a. b.	Leavitt engines in duplicate, built by Dickson Mfg. Co.	Capacity of the two engines 20,000,000 gallons per 24 hrs.
c.	DeLaval electrically operated centrifugal pump, directly connected with a General Electric squirrel cage type I. Form K. 3 phase, 60 cycle, 550 volt, 250 H. P., induction A. C. motor, operating at about 1800 revolutions per minute, built by DeLaval Steam Turbine Co. Current purchased of New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Co.	Capacity about 6,000,000 gals., delivered into High Hill Reservoir in 24 hours.

LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION—Engines A and B.

2. Description of fuel used.
   a. Kind—bituminous.
   b. Brand of coal—Pocahontas.
   c. Price of coal per net ton—delivered Little Quittacas Station $8.91.
   d. Percentage of ash—10%.
   e. Wood, price per cord—none used.
3. Coal consumed for the year—5,343,360 lbs.
4. (Pounds of wood consumed)÷3—equivalent amount of coal —none used.
5. Total equivalent coal consumed for the year=(3)+(4) 5,343,360 lbs.
6. Total pumpage for the year—3,870,101,502 gallons with 4.8% allowance for slip.
7. Average static head against which pumps work—167.75 feet.
8. Average dynamic head against which pumps work—184.64 feet.
9a. Number of gallons pumped per pound of equivalent coal (5) 724.
9b. Number of gallons raised 100 feet per pound of equivalent coal (5) 1,337.
10. Duty$=\frac{\text{gals. pumped (6) x 8.34 (lb. x 100 x dynamic head (8}}{\text{Total fuel consumed (5)}}=112{,}000{,}000$
10b. Cost per million gallons raised into High Hill Reservoir (engines A. and B.)=$17.04.

LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION—Engine C.

11. Total pumping time for the year 4,690 hrs. 06 min.
12. Total current used for the year 1,083,200 K.W.H.
13. Total pumpage for the year 1,105,764,300 gallons.
14. Number of gallons pumped per K.W.H. 1,026.
15. Number of K. W. H. required to raise one million gallons into High Hill Reservoir 980.
    Cost per K. W. H. varies in accordance with amount consumed.
16. Average cost per K.W.H. $.0135.
17. Cost per million gallons raised into High Hill Reservoir, (Engine C only) $13.46.

Total cost of pumping, figured on pumping station expenses, viz: $80,830.71.

18. Per million gallons pumped $16.24.
19. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)—9 cents.

Cost of pumping figured on total maintenance and interest on bonds, (see financial CC+DD) less credits, viz: $236,552.11.

20. Per million gallons pumped $47.54.
21. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)—26 cents.

Cost of pumping figured on total maintenance, interest on bonds and bond payments (see financial CC+DD+EE) less credits, viz: $304,552.11.

22. Per million gallons pumped $61.20.
23. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)—33 cents.

STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER

1.	Estimated total population at date (New Bedford)	115,179
	Acushnet 4,307, Dartmouth 9,500	*128,986
2.	Estimated population on lines of pipe	*127,500
3.	Estimated population supplied	*127,000

Year July 1, 1943 through June 30, 1944

4.	Total consumption for the year	4,705,481,932
5.	Passed through meters	4,122,556,731
6.	Percentage of consumption metered	87.6%
7.	Average daily consumption	12,856,508
8.	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	*100
9.	Gallons per day to each consumer	*101
10.	Gallons per day to each tap (active)	*639
11.	Average rate received per million gallons metered	$92.18
12.	Average rate received per million gallons pumped	$80.78

Year December 31, 1943 through December 31, 1944

13.	Cost of supplying water, per million gallons consumed figured on total maintenance (item CC) less credits	$42.23
14.	Cost of supplying water, per million gallons consumed figured on total maintenance plus interest on bonds CC+DD (less credits)	$47.55
15.	Total cost of supplying water per million gallons consumed figured on total maintenance, plus interest on bonds and bond payments CC+DD+EE (less credits)	$61.22

*Includes population supplied in the towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet.

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM

MAINS

1. Kind of pipe cast iron and steel.
2. Sizes, from 4 inch to 48 inch.
3. Extended 1,740 feet during the year.
4. Discontinued 0 feet during year.
5. Total now in use 215.407 miles.
6. Cost of ordinary maintenance per mile including flushing and inspecting gates and hydrants $54.06.
7. Number of leaks per mile .046.
8. Length of pipes less than 4 inches diam. 1.945 miles.
9. Number of hydrants deducted during the year 2.
10. Number of hydrants public (1,920) and private (420) now in use 2,340.
11. Number of stop gates added during year 2.
12. Number of stop gates now in use, 2,958.
13. Number of stop gates smaller than 4 inch, 89.
14. Number of blow offs, 207.
15. Range of pressure on mains, 16 lbs. to 91 lbs.

SERVICES

16. Kind of pipe; lead, cast iron and copper tubing.
17. Sizes, ½ inch to 10 inch.
18. Extended 1,831 feet.
19. Discontinued 415 feet.
20. Total now in use 147.0948 miles.
21. Number of service taps added during year:

New Bedford	39
Dartmouth	20
Acushnet	—
Total added	59

22. Number now laid:

New Bedford	19,714
Dartmouth	1,725
Acushnet	692
Total now laid	22,131
Total now in use in N.B.	17,707

23. Average length of service 39.4 ft.
24. Average cost of service for the year:

(a) Gross	$81.46
(b) Net (credit)	8.30

25. Number of meters to be added 11. See Table T.
26. Number now in use, New Bedford only, 17,419.
27. Percentage of active services, metered 98 4/10%.
28. Percentage of water receipts from metered water =100.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

FOR DETAILS SEE WATER REGISTRAR'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward,		
(a) From ordinary receipts, (maintenance)		*648,816.94
(b) From extra ordinary receipts (bonds, etc.) additional supply		**1,688.82
Total balance		*650,505.76
From Water Rates		
A. Fixture rates,		
B. Meter rates,	$389,181.57	
Rental, demands, shut off charges,	27,374.38	
C. Total from consumers,		$416,555.95
D. For hydrants,		
E. For Fountains,		
F. For street watering,		
G. For public buildings, See J.		
H. For miscellaneous uses,		
I. General appropriations,		
J. Total from municipal departments,		
Water		
Misc.		
Included in B.		
K. From tax levy,		
L. From bond issue,		
M. From other sources,		16,950.57
N. Total		$1,084,012.28

EXPENDITURES

Water works maintenance:		
AA. Operation (management and repairs)	$217,239.39	
BB. Special,		
CC. Total maintenance,		217,239.39
DD. Interest on bonds,		26,451.25
CC+DD	243,690.64	
EE. Payments of bonds,		68,000.00
CC+DD+EE	311,690.64	
FF. Sinking Funds,		
Water works construction:		
GG. Extension of mains,	$6,069.35	
HH. Extension of services,	3,910.31	
II. Extension of meters,	789.72	
JJ. Special		
Land purchase	4,000.00	
Water treatment		
KK. Total construction,		$14,769.38
LL. Unclassified expenses: Total		
MM. Balance:		
(aa) Ordinary	*755,863.14	
(bb) Extra-ordinary	**1,688.82	
Total balance		757,552.26
N. Total		$1,084,012.28

Disposition of balance:

O. Net cost of works to date	$6,975,299.61
P. Bonded debt to date	572,000.00
Q. Value of sinking fund to date	0.00
R. Net debt to date	572,000.00
S. Average rate of interest	4.28%

* These balances have been diverted to General City Funds.

** New Bedford Water Works, C. 400, 1924.

ANNUAL REPORT

New Bedford Water Board, for the year 1944.

In City Council,
March 8, 1945.

Received and referred to Councillor Barker for study and report.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Report of Councillor Barker received and placed on file and annual report of water department ordered printed in the city documents June 28, 1945.

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

WHARF COMMISSION

1944

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

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WHARF COMMISSION
ANNUAL REPORT
1944

December 28, 1944.

To His Honor the Mayor, and Members of the City Council
of the City of New Bedford:

Herewith is submitted a report from the Wharf Commission of the City of New Bedford, concerning the wharf property, and facts and figures pertaining to the fishing industry and related activities.

Wharf tenants before the Commission took over —

4 fish handlers
1 ship chandlery
2 marine repairers
1 sail maker
1 fishing gear storage
1 lunch room
1 fishermen's supplies
1 trucking office

At that time, returns from operations were:

From rents	$8,393.32
Taxes	4,428.65
	$12,821.97

We now have four additional tenants—three new fish handlers and one marine repairer, and the present income is:

Rents	$20,170.80
Taxes	7,367.46
	$27,538.26

Taxes are, from land and buildings $4,967.46 and an estimated $2,400.00 which the assessors, by hard and careful work, have obtained under a so-called State Excise tax on fishing vessels. By a most curious law, fishing vessels are taxed very little, or not at all.

The industry units have increased not only by the addition of three new fish handlers, as City wharf tenants, but by three new fish handlers on other sites: one on the State Pier, one on the Greene & Wood pier, and one on the Town Wharf in Fairhaven. Also included should be the one long established on the P & R pier.

A summary so far as fish handlers are concerned, shows that where we had five, we now have eleven, who can handle 650,000 pounds of fish daily. We should also mention the development of the Mullins Fisheries in Fairhaven. They are building one of the most modern fish wharves and buildings on the Atlantic Coast. This includes eight landing doors, an ice plant to furnish ice direct to vessels, as well as for their own use, and a large three story fire-proof steel and brick building for fish packing, filleting and freezing. This facility will increase the ability of the port to a point where it can handle 1,000,000 pounds of fish in one day. The industry has spent or contracted to spend for improvements and additional equipment this year, in excess of $500,000.

The City Property Committee sold land and buildings formerly a part of the old Taber's Wharf property (or City Pier 1) situated on the northeast corner of Front and Union Streets, to the General Ice and Cold Storage Company, for the purpose of extending their ice and fish freezing operations. Sale price was $10,009.00, which amount goes back to the City Treasury. This facility is greatly needed to freeze fish and scallops, both for storage and for long distance shipping, in a way that will retain all their goodness and flavor. Last year, with limited freezing capacity and no space in the Boston freezers, we had to condemn many thousands of pounds of New Bedford fish, at a very considerable loss to handlers and filleters.

Records of the fishing fleet. The average number of vessels engaged in fishing out of this port was 144. Number of trips in twelve months was 4,053, which means 338 per month, or an average of 11 trips per day, on a 30-day month. May was the largest month, with 177 vessels fishing, 488 trips, a total catch of 13,589,000 pounds, valued at $923,778. The average number of trips per month, per vessel, was 2.3. Total volume of catch 74,948,000 pounds, value $6,221,287.

The value is divided between the vessel owner and the crew on a basis of 40% for owner and 60% for crew, where the vessel is a dragger, and 35% owner and 65% crew where fishing for scallops. The Captains get an addition from the owners as well. The obligation of the owner is to keep the vessel and gear in working condition, and take care of certain insurance commitments. The crew pays for fuel, oil, food and ice. A rough estimate of the gross amount of money to crews would be $3,750,000, and to the owners $2,450,000. Most of this money went into circulation through business done in New Bedford, and in addition $1,500,000. through wages paid labor in packing plants, fillet houses, box making plants, marine repairers, together with many miscellaneous purchases, including new construction. A total net figure of money through this industry to the benefit of New Bedford for the year 1944 could easily be $7,750,000.

The boxes required to ship and handle fish in and out, used 1,065,000 feet of lumber and cost the handlers about $325,000. This amount, however, is paid by the buyer under present rules of the OPA.

Vessels added to the fleet, locally owned, during the year, represent an investment of about $630,000. Number of vessels 13.

Filleting of fish. While the packing and shipping of fish is at present the major part of the industry in the minds of many, it is in the processing of fish (and by that we mean the cutting of fish into fillets, boxing and freezing for shipment to market) that will bring to New Bedford the most helpful return, and establish all operations on a more stable footing. This would mean the use of our freezing facilities, the employment of a larger number of persons, and a steady local market for the fishermen. There are 17 concerns in the local branch of this industry. As they progress they are equipping themselves with more of the new methods needed for producing a fine product at the lowest possible cost.

It is the duty of the Board of Health to supervise and instruct the operators in sanitation, and the State and local rules which govern. Filleting has brought a new industry to the City. We have no figures on the pounds of fish processed. We do know that 60% of the poundage is waste, or as it is sometimes called, gurry or offal. It consists of the skins, bones, heads, tails, and entrails. Estimates in pounds run from 4,000 to 5,000 tons a year. The New Bedford Fish Products Corp. is installing a plant to utilize this waste. They will purchase this from the fillet houses (thus giving them a new source of revenue) and convert it into fish meal, so-called, used mostly for feed for poultry.

Ice. Ice is a large factor in the fishing industry, needed by the vessels and by the shippers and filleters. Fish and Wildlife Service, through their New Bedford Office, estimate that the landing, shipping and processing of the 1944 catch (75,000,000 pounds of fish and scallops) required 43,500 tons of ice. During this year there was not nearly enough produced locally during the second and third quarters. Ice was shipped in by truck and train in large quantities and at high prices, and even then vessels were held in port for its lack, and other users were constantly in danger of loss of products. 1945 will see this danger very much reduced, due to the industry itself. L. S. Eldridge & Son, Inc., have put a large unit into production and Mullins Fisheries are constructing another in connection with their new plant. More ice capacity, however, will be needed as the industry expands.

Transportation. One special reason, among others, why New Bedford's fishing industry has prospered, is its fine overnight service, by truck, to the New York market and beyond, every day in the year. This service also covers the Cape Cod territory, as far as Provincetown. A survey shows that there is employed in these movements approximately 12 trucks, 45 tractors, 50 semi-trailers. Employees estimated at 110 persons, residents of New Bedford or vicinity. Furthermore, we propose to ship by airplane. Fish Transport Co., Inc. has formed a subsidiary corporation, The Fish Air Lines, Inc., who will ship west and south by this method. Application has been made to Washington authorities for necessary permission to operate, and for equipment. It is hoped that air line shipments will begin in 1945.

New facilities. The Commission has been asked as to its plans for further wharf expansion if the industry outgrows those now in use. Homer's Wharf can be extended to its full width, 203 feet east to the harbor line, and Pier 3 could be extended 92 feet on an angle, and its use revised. These facilities, properly planned, would handle 300,000 pounds of fish daily, thus raising the capacity of the port to 1,300,000 pounds daily.

Needed repairs. Homer's Wharf work should be completed by finishing the northwest corner left in sad condition by the WPA and shoal spots dredged on both sides of the wharf. At the same time, install a new section of the water main, with fire hydrants. Also allow tenants and public utility to lay a gas main. Re-surface the roadway and approaches too long neglected and postponed.

Piers 3 and 4 need repairs and replacements of fender piles and retaining walls. Also some surface work.

We hope this report and the facts and figures set forth will help our fellow citizens to realize we have a growing industry. The Commission is keenly interested in its success and at the same time safeguarding the City's interest therein.

Respectfully submitted,

NEW BEDFORD WHARF COMMISSION

A. W. FORBES, Chairman
FRANK S. SILVIA, JR.
HERVEY LABONTE
TIMOTHY J. MORIARTY
JOHN A. CHASE

COMMISSION ON WHARVES

ANNUAL REPORT

In City Council, April 12, 1945.
Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

In City Council, April 26, 1945.

Amended report placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCES

AND AMENDMENTS

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

of the

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

From July 1, 1944 to July 1, 1945

REYNOLDS PRINTING

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on WATER STREET west side from Elm street southerly.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section [illegible] of Article V as contained in Chapter [illegible] of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

[illegible] WATER STREET west side from Elm street southerly [illegible] feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter [illegible] of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, May [illegible], 1944.

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

IN CITY COUNCIL, May [illegible], 1944.

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May [illegible], 1944.
[illegible], Asst. City Clerk.

Approved June 1, 1944. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor.

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

Approved by the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on June [illegible], 1944—Permit No. [illegible].

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and [illegible]

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing a STOP SIGN on SECOND STREET at [illegible] STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford, as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section [illegible] of Article [illegible] as contained in Chapter [illegible] of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words which shall read as follows:—

SECOND STREET at [illegible] STREET — [illegible]

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

In CITY COUNCIL, [illegible]

Passed to a second reading. [illegible], City Clerk.

In CITY COUNCIL, [illegible]

Passed to be ordained. [illegible], City Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval, [illegible]

[illegible], City Clerk.

Approved [illegible] [illegible], Mayor.

A true copy, attest: [illegible], City Clerk.

Approved by the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, [illegible]

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 4

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the Zoning Classification on both sides of WARWICK STREET, between Rockland and Thompson streets, from Residence B to Residence C

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. The following property, viz.:—Warwick street, both sides, between Rockland street and Thompson street, as herein described and shown on a plan on file in the office of the City Clerk, now zoned as Residence B is hereby reclassified and zoned for Residence C for the depth of the lots; and the Zoning Map adopted as part of Chapter 27 of the New Bedford City Code, is hereby amended to conform with said reclassification.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 31, 1944

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 18, 1944

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 8, Nays 0.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 20, 1944
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved September 21, 1944 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest:
PAULINE CLARKE ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 5

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the zoning classification in the block bounded by PURCHASE, PLEASANT, AUSTIN AND HAZARD STREETS, from Business to Industrial A

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. The following property, viz.:—All land in the block bounded by Purchase street, Pleasant street, Austin street and Hazard street, as herein described and shown on a plan on file in the office of the City Clerk, now zoned as Business is hereby reclassified and zoned for Industrial A; and the Zoning Map adopted as part of Chapter 27 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended to conform with said reclassification.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 31, 1944

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 18, 1944

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 8, Nays 0.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 20, 1944
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved September 21, 1944 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest:
PAULINE CLARKE ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-four

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on the north side of BEDFORD STREET, and on the east side of PAGE STREET

Be it ordained by the city council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof two new paragraphs which shall read as follows,—

(162) BEDFORD STREET, north side, from Page street easterly 100 feet

(163) PAGE STREET, east side, from Bedford street northerly 112 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.)

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 17, 1944

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 18, 1944

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, September 20, 1944
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, September 21, 1944 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on October 3, 1944 — Permit No. 2394.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-four

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on the west side of ACUSHNET AVENUE, between Nye and Bullard Streets

Be it ordained by the city council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 24(o) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(2) ACUSHNET AVENUE, west side, from Nye to Bullard streets, between 6 A. M. and 12 noon.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.)

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 17, 1944

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 18, 1944

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, September 20, 1944
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, September 21, 1944 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on October 3, 1944 — Permit No. 2394.

CITY ORDINANCE

Establishing Taxi Stand

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-four

AN ORDINANCE

Designating a Taxi Stand on the east side of PURCHASE STREET, south of North street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 12 as contained in Chapter 21 of the New Bedford City Code relative to Public Taxi Stands, is hereby amended by adding at the end of the list of designated stands contained therein, a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

PURCHASE STREET, east side, from a point 20 feet south of North street, southerly 40 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 18, 1944

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 13, 1944

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 16, 1944
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved October 16, 1944. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Authorizing Stop Sign

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing a STOP sign on SECOND STREET at COVE STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

SECOND STREET at COVE STREET — a sign to face south bound drivers

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 17, 1944

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 18, 1944

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 20, 1944.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved September 21, 1944. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on October 24, 1944 — Permits No. 2402 and No. 3136

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 6

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the zoning classification on both sides of ROCKDALE AVENUE from Hathaway Road southerly, from Business and Residence B to RESIDENCE A.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. The following property, viz:—ROCKDALE AVENUE, both sides, from Hathaway road southerly about 1223 feet to the second angle in Rockdale avenue, now zoned for Business and Residence B be reclassified and zoned as Residence A for a depth of 700 feet on the west side and for a depth of 350 feet on the east side; and the Zoning Map adopted as part of Chapter 27 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended to conform with said reclassification.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 26, 1944

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 9, 1944

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval, November 13, 1944.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved, November 13, 1944 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Parking

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-four

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing 30 minute parking regulations on south side of UNION STREET, east of South Water Street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by inserting after Section C a new section to be known as C-1 which shall read as follows,—

C-1 The operator of a vehicle shall not park such vehicle for longer than thirty minutes at any time between the hours of 6 A. M. and 6 P. M. of any day except Sundays and public holidays, in the following described ways or parts of ways:

(1) UNION STREET, south side, from a point 66.5 feet east of South Water street, easterly 56.25 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 18, 1944

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 13, 1944

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 16, 1944.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved October 16, 1944. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Dept. of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on November 9, 1944 -- Permit No. 2412.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-four

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on BROOKLAWN STREET, south side, from Acushnet Avenue to Fielding Street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

(164) BROOKLAWN STREET, south side, from Acushnet avenue to Fielding street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 18, 1944

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 13, 1944

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 16, 1944.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved October 16, 1944. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Dept. of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on November 9, 1944 — Permit No. 2412.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-four

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating parking on PURCHASE STREET, east side, north of Middle street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (20) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(20) PURCHASE STREET, east side, from Middle street northerly 66 feet; and from a point 88 feet north of Middle street to a point 60 feet south of North street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 18, 1944

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 13, 1944

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 16, 1944.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved October 16, 1944. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Dept. of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on November 9, 1944 — Permit No. 2412.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on the north side of RIVET STREET, from Dartmouth street easterly.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23 of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof a new sub-section which shall read as follows,—

(f) It shall be unlawful for any operator to park a vehicle at any time, except Sundays and public holidays, in the following described ways or parts of ways:

(1) RIVET STREET, north side, from Dartmouth street easterly 76 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws. (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 26, 1944

Passed to second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 9, 1944

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 13, 1944.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved November 15, 1944. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on November 21, 1944 — Permit No. 2420.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-four

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating parking on UNION STREET, north side, from Second street to Purchase street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (37) viz.—

(37) UNION STREET, north side, from east line of Purchase street, easterly 65 feet.

SECTION 2. Section 24(a) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (11) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

(11) UNION STREET, north side, from Second street to a point 45 feet east of Acushnet avenue; and from Acushnet avenue to Purchase street.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 18, 1944

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 13, 1944

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 16, 1944.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved October 16, 1944. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Dept. of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on November 9, 1944 — Permit No. 2412.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on WATER STREET, west side, from Maxfield street northerly

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(165) WATER STREET, west side, from Maxfield street northerly 62 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 24, 1944

Passed to second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 14, 1944

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 18, 1944.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 18, 1944. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on January 2, 1945 — Permit No. 2439.

CITY ORDINANCE

Authorizing Stop Sign

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing STOP signs on COTTAGE STREET at UNION STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

COTTAGE STREET at UNION STREET — a sign to face north bound drivers and a sign to face south bound drivers on Cottage street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

In CITY COUNCIL, October 26, 1944

Passed to second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 9, 1944

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 13, 1944.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Disapproved by the Mayor.

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 14, 1944

On the question, "Shall the ordinance be passed to be ordained notwithstanding the disapproval of the Mayor?" the vote was Yeas 8, Nays 1.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on January 9, 1945 — Permits Nos. 2443 and 3197.

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 7

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the zoning classification at the northeast corner of COVE STREET and MORTON COURT from Business to Industrial B

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows :—

SECTION 1. The following property, viz. — Northeast corner of Cove street and Morton Court, as herein described and shown on a plan on file in the office of the City Clerk, now zoned as Business is hereby reclassified and zoned for Industrial B; and the Zoning Map adopted as part of Chapter 27 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended to conform with said reclassification.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 24, 1944

Passed to second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 14, 1944

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 18, 1944.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 18, 1944. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Five

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting Parking on the north side of ELM STREET, from Sixth to County Streets

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (50) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(50) ELM STREET, south side, from Sixth to County Streets.

SECTION 2. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

(167) ELM STREET, north side, from Sixth and County Streets

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 25, 1945

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 8, 1945

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 9, 1945.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved February 19, 1945. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts February 27, 1945—Permit No. 2461.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Five

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on the south side of COGGESHALL STREET east of ACUSHNET AVENUE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(d) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(20) COGGESHALL STREET, south side, from a point 58 feet east of Acushnet avenue, easterly 42 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 25, 1945

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 8, 1945

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 9, 1945.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved February 19, 1945. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts February 27, 1945—Permit No. 2461.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Five

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on the south side of MILL STREET, from Summer to Purchase Streets

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

(166) MILL STREET, south side, from Summer to Purchase Streets.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 25, 1945

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 8, 1945

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 9, 1945.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved February 19, 1945. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts February 27, 1945—Permit No. 2461.

CITY ORDINANCE

Abolishing Taxi Stand and Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Five

AN ORDINANCE

Abolishing Taxi Stand on west side of PURCHASE STREET, north of NORTH STREET; and establishing one hour parking regulations within that area

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 12 as contained in Chapter 21 of the New Bedford City Code relative to Public Taxi Stands is hereby amended by striking out the following two paragraphs:—

PURCHASE STREET, west side, from a point 21 feet north of North street, northerly 62 feet.

PURCHASE STREET, west side, from a point 83.5 feet north of North street, northerly 20 feet.

SECTION 2. Section 24 of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by inserting after Section F a new section to be known as F-1 which shall read as follows,—

F-1 The operator of a vehicle shall not park such vehicle for longer than one (1) hour at any time between the hours of 12 noon and 12 midnight of any day, in the following described ways or parts of ways:

(1) PURCHASE STREET, west side, from North street northerly 82.5 feet.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 25, 1945

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 8, 1945

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 12, 1945
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved February 19, 1945. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts February 27, 1945—Permit No. 2460.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Five

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on the east side of ORCHARD STREET, south of UNION STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (112) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(112) ORCHARD STREET, east side, from Union Street southerly 133.5 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 25, 1945

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 8, 1945

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 12, 1945
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved February 19, 1945. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts February 27, 1945—Permit No. 2461.

CITY ORDINANCE

Commission on Postwar Planning

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the Ordinance creating a Commission on Postwar Planning

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. The Ordinance creating a Commission on Postwar Planning which was enacted by the City Council on September 23, 1943 and approved by the Mayor on September 30, 1943 is hereby amended by striking out Section One as contained therein and by inserting the following,—

"SECTION 1. There is hereby created a Commission on Postwar Planning to be comprised of twelve members, to serve without pay, to consist of the Mayor who shall serve as chairman, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Superintendent of the Water Board, the Superintendent of Buildings, the Superintendent of Street Lights, the Chairman of the Wharf Commission, the Superintendent of Parks, the Superintendent of Cemeteries, the Director of the New Bedford Vocational School, and three members of the City Council."

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 28, 1944

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 11, 1945

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval January 15, 1945.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved January 16, 1945 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Veterans Service Bureau

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five

AN ORDINANCE

REPEALING ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING BUREAU OF VETERANS INFORMATION AND ESTABLISHING A VETERANS SERVICE BUREAU

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows,—

SECTION 1. Article XIII of the New Bedford City Code, containing sections 80, 81 and 82, is hereby repealed, annulled and rescinded, and the following inserted in place thereof,—

ARTICLE XIII. VETERANS' SERVICE BUREAU

Section 80. Directors; qualifications, term of office, compensation

There is hereby created a Veterans' Service Bureau, which shall be under the supervision and control of five directors. One director shall be appointed every two years in April by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the city council, for a term of ten years; provided, however, that upon the effective date of this ordinance or as soon thereafter as it can reasonably be done, the Mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation, five directors whose terms shall expire in April 1947, April 1949, April 1951, April 1953 and April 1955. No person shall be eligible for appointment as a director unless he has been a legal resident of New Bedford for at least five years immediately preceding his appointment and is an honorably discharged veteran of either World War I or World War II. All directors shall serve without pay or other remuneration.

Section 81. Organization, duties of directors, meetings, executive secretary, compensation.

Within 10 days after the qualifications of the original five directors, they shall meet for the purpose of organizing by the election of a chairman from their membership and the appointment of an executive secretary. Thereafter, the organization meeting shall be held annually in April. In case of a vacancy in the board, the Mayor shall immediately fill such vacancy, subject to City Council confirmation. They shall hold regular meetings at least once a month and such special meetings as the chairman shall deem expedient, and shall cause accurate records of all meetings to be recorded. It shall be the duty of the directors to formulate rules and regulations governing the operation and policies of the Veterans' Service Bureau, which rules and regulations, however, shall be approved by the city council before becoming effective. They shall appoint a full time executive secretary, subject to the conditions contained in the following section, who shall assist discharged veterans in the solution of all problems arising from or in connection with their service in the armed forces.

Section 82. Appointment of Executive Secretary, compensation, duties.

At the annual organization meeting in April, the directors shall appoint from their number an executive secretary, who shall also serve as clerk of the board of directors, and who shall not be subject to Civil Service rules and regulations as to qualifications and appointment. The appointment of the executive secretary shall be confirmed by the mayor and the city council. The executive secretary shall be a full time employee, and he shall receive such compensation as is recommended by the directors and approved by the mayor and the city council committee on finance. To qualify for appointment, the executive secretary shall hold an honorable discharge from either World War I or World War II and shall have been a legal resident of New Bedford at least five years immediately prior to his appointment. He shall provide information to all veterans of World War I or World War II, their families or anyone legitimately concerned. Said executive secretary shall assist veterans in receiving vocational education, employment, compensation benefits, medical aid, hospitalization, allotments, veterans preference, bonuses, insurance, death and disability benefits, and all matters of a like nature. He shall protect the rights of our local veterans in all present and post-war rehabilitation plans and shall act as liaison officer between said veterans and all federal or state departments or bureaus.

Section 83. Quarters, office hours.

The Mayor shall provide suitable quarters in the municipal building for the Veterans Service Bureau and shall provide such equipment as is necessary to the efficient operation of said Bureau. Photo record or like equipment shall be provided for the reproduction of discharges and other essential documents. The office of the Bureau shall be open daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and at such other hours as the directors shall prescribe.

Section 84. Advisory Committee.

There shall be an advisory committee consisting of at least one member of the following groups, viz:—Veterans Organizations, Service Organizations, U. S. Veterans Employment Service of the United States Employment Service, Red Cross, Clergy, Lawyers, Doctors, Dentists, Teachers, Insurance, Banking, Industry, Labor, Newspapers and such other members as the directors shall appoint. All members of said advisory committee shall serve without pay.

Section 85. Clerical assistance

Such clerical assistance shall be employed under provisions of civil service rules and regulations as the directors shall determine to be necessary, subject, however, to the approval of the Mayor and City Council Committee on Finance. That preference be granted to honorably discharged veterans when and if they meet the requirements and qualifications of civil service.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 25, 1945

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 8, 1945

Motion to reconsider action of January 25, 1945, failed for lack of a second. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 23, 1945

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 7, Nays 2.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 27, 1945.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Disapproved by the Mayor.

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 22, 1945

On the question, "Shall the ordinance be passed to be ordained, notwithstanding the disapproval of the Mayor?" the vote was

Yeas 8, Nays 2. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Rule 30 waived by vote of the city council.

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Establishing Taxi Stand

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Five

AN ORDINANCE

Designating a Taxi Stand on the west side of RODNEY FRENCH BOULEVARD, south of Cove Street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 12 as contained in Chapter 21 of the New Bedford City Code relative to Public Taxi Stands, is hereby amended by adding at the end of the list of designated stands contained therein, a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

RODNEY FRENCH BOULEVARD, west side, from a point 58.50 feet south of Cove street, southerly 51.60 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 8, 1945

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 22, 1945

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 26, 1945.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 4, 1945. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Five

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating parking in ACUSHNET AVENUE, west side, from William street northerly.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (2) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(2) ACUSHNET AVENUE, west side, from William street northerly 145.50 feet, and from a point 245.50 feet north of William street to Middle street.

SECTION 2. Section 24(d) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (17) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(17) ACUSHNET AVENUE, west side, from a point 145.50 feet north of William street, northerly 100 feet.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 8, 1945

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 22, 1945

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 26, 1945.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 26, 1945. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on April 24, 1945 — Permit No. 2481.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Five

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating parking in RODNEY FRENCH BOULEVARD, west side, from Cove Street southerly

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows :—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (98) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(98) RODNEY FRENCH BOULEVARD, west side, from Cove street southerly 58.50 feet.

SECTION 2. Section 25 of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (8) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(8) RODNEY FRENCH BOULEVARD, west side, from a point 110.10 feet south of Cove street, southerly to Cove road.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 8, 1945

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 22, 1945

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 26, 1945.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 4, 1945. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on April 24, 1945 — Permit No. 2481.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Five

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking in WATER STREET, east side, from a point south of Middle street to Maxfield street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out paragraph numbered (39) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(39) WATER STREET, east side, from 128.4 feet south of the south line of Middle street, northerly to Maxfield street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 8, 1945

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 22, 1945

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 26, 1945.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved April 4, 1945. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on April 24, 1945 — Permit No. 2481.

CITY ORDINANCE

Police Personnel

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Five

AN ORDINANCE

RELATIVE TO PERSONNEL OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 19 of The Code of the City of New Bedford, Massachusetts, is hereby amended by striking out said section in its entirety and by substituting in place thereof a new Section 1 which shall read as follows,—

Section 1. How department constituted.

> The police department shall consist of a chief, one deputy chief, captains, lieutenants, sergeants, one supervisor of motor equipment, patrolmen, and such other officers as may be designated by the mayor.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 12, 1945

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 26, 1945

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 28, 1945.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved May 1, 1945. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Establishing Taxi Stand

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Five

AN ORDINANCE

Designating a Taxi Stand on the south side of COGGESHALL STREET, east of Acushnet Avenue

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 12 as contained in Chapter 21 of the New Bedford City Code relative to Public Taxi Stands, is hereby amended by adding at the end of the list of designated stands contained therein, a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

COGGESHALL STREET, south side, from a point 138.96 feet east of Acushnet avenue, easterly 37.75 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 12, 1945

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 26, 1945

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 28, 1945.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved May 1, 1945. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 8

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the zoning classification of property west of the ACUSHNET TOWN line, between Pontiac and McGee streets, from Business to Residence B.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:

SECTION 1. The following property, viz.—An area of land west of the Acushnet Town line from south of Pontiac street to McGee street, as herein described and shown on a plan on file in the office of the City Clerk, as follows—

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of contemplated McGee street with the boundary line between the town of Acushnet and the City of New Bedford; thence southerly along said boundary line to a point 60 feet south of the south line of contemplated Pontiac street extended; thence westerly to a point 100 feet east of Acushnet avenue measured at right angles thereto; thence northerly, parallel to and 100 feet distant from said Acushnet avenue to a point 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Westland street; thence easterly, parallel to and 100 feet distant from said southerly line of Westland street to a point 80 feet distant westerly from contemplated Morris street; thence northerly, parallel to and 80 feet distant from said contemplated Morris street, to a point 100 feet southerly from contemplated Eliot street; thence easterly, parallel to and 100 feet distant from said contemplated Eliot street, to a point 390 feet westerly from the division line between the town of Acushnet and the City of New Bedford; thence northerly to a point in the southerly line of contemplated McGee street distant westerly therein 290 feet from said town line; thence easterly in said southerly line of contemplated McGee street to the point of beginning—

now zoned as Business is hereby reclassified and zoned for Residence B; and the Zoning Map adopted as part of Chapter 27 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended to conform to said reclassification.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 10, 1945

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 24, 1945

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 10, Nays 0.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 26, 1945.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved May 29, 1945. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest:
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on west side of PLEASANT STREET south of Walnut Street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(168) PLEASANT STREET, west side, from a point 53 feet south of Walnut street southerly 54 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 10, 1945

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 24, 1945

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 26, 1945.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved May 29, 1945. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts June 12, 1945 — Permit No. 2504.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on north side of RIVET STREET, west of Bolton Street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(169) RIVET STREET, north side, from a point 60.68 feet west of Bolton street, westerly 70 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 10, 1945

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 24, 1945

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 26, 1945.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved May 29, 1945. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts June 12, 1945 — Permit No. 2504.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five

AN ORDINANCE

Repealing an Ordinance which prohibited parking on east side of PURCHASE STREET south of Maxfield street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(d) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the following paragraph,—

(6) PURCHASE STREET, east side, from Maxfield Street southerly 42 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 10, 1945

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 24, 1945

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 26, 1945.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved May 29, 1945. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts June 12, 1945 — Permit No. 2504.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing 30 minute parking regulations on west side of PURCHASE STREET from Hillman to Maxfield streets

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the following paragraph—

(45) PURCHASE STREET, west side, from Maxfield street southerly 60 feet.

SECTION 2. Section 24(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(10) PURCHASE STREET, west side, from Hillman to Maxfield streets.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 10, 1945

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 24, 1945

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 26, 1945.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved May 29, 1945. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts June 12, 1945 — Permit No. 2504.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating parking in RODNEY FRENCH BOULEVARD, west side, from Cove Street southerly

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (98) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(98) RODNEY FRENCH BOULEVARD, west side, from Cove street southerly 58.50 feet; and from a point 110.10 feet south of Cove street southerly 20 feet.

SECTION 2. Section 25 of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (8) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(8) RODNEY FRENCH BOULEVARD, west side, from a point 130.10 feet south of Cove street, southerly to Cove road.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 10, 1945

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 24, 1945

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 26, 1945.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved May 29, 1945. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts June 12, 1945 — Permit No. 2504.

CITY ORDINANCE

Designating Taxi Stand; Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing a Taxi Stand on the west side of PURCHASE STREET, north of North Street; and regulating parking

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 12 as contained in Chapter 21 of the New Bedford City Code relative to Public Taxi Stands is hereby amended by adding at the end of the list of designated stands contained therein, a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

PURCHASE STREET, west side, from a point 10 feet north of North street, northerly 36.5 feet.

SECTION 2. Section 24(F-1) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (1) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(1) PURCHASE STREET, west side, from a point 46.5 feet north of North street, northerly 36 feet.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 10, 1945

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 24, 1945

Motion to lay on the table lost.
Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 26, 1945.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved June 5, 1945. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts June 12, 1945 — Permit No. 2505.

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 9

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the zoning classification in the block bounded by RICHARDS STREET, COVE ROAD, BLISS STREET and BOLTON STREET, from Residence B to Business

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. The following property, viz.,—All land in the block, now zoned as Residence B, bounded by Richards street, Cove road, Bliss street and Bolton street, as herein described and shown on a plan on file in the office of the city clerk, is hereby reclassified and zoned for Business; and the Zoning Map adopted as part of Chapter 27 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended to conform with said reclassification.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 14, 1945

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 28, 1945

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 10, Nays 0.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 30, 1945.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved July 9, 1945 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Taxi Drivers — Veterans

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing Taxi Drivers' Licenses for Certain Veterans

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 10 of Chapter 21 of The Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by striking out the following in the first paragraph,—"No license shall be granted to any person under the age of 21 years," and by inserting in place thereof the following,—"Licenses may be granted to veterans between the ages of 18 and 21 provided they have been honorably discharged from the armed service of the United States, but no license shall be granted to any other person under the age of 21 years," so that as amended the said first paragraph shall read as follows,—

SECTION 16. LICENSES — DRIVERS.

> Licenses as taxi drivers may be granted to suitable persons of good character otherwise qualified to operate motor vehicles. Licenses may be granted to veterans between the ages of 18 and 21 provided they have been honorably discharged from the armed service of the United States, but no license shall be granted to any other person under the age of 21 years, nor unless he can read, write and speak the English language intelligently, nor unless he is a citizen of the United States or has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States by filing first papers under the naturalization laws, nor to a person who within one year of the date of application has been convicted of larceny, illegal gaming, illegal keeping, transporting or sale of intoxicating liquor, immoral conduct, or any felony, or the violation of the terms of any city or state license held by him.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 14, 1945

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 28, 1945

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 30, 1945.

PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved July 9, 1945 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Five

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating parking in SOUTH WATER STREET, FRONT STREET and SCHOOL STREET.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(f) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof three new paragraphs which shall read as follows,—

(4) SOUTH WATER STREET, east side, from School street northerly 150 feet, and from a point 170 feet north of School street, northerly to Commercial street.

(5) FRONT STREET, west side, from School street to Commercial street.

(6) SCHOOL STREET, north side, from a point 50 feet west of Front street, westerly to South Water street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 14, 1945

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 28, 1945

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 30, 1945.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved July 9, 1945. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts July 10, 1945 — Permit No. 2529.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Five

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating parking on north side of WILLIAM STREET, between Pleasant and County Streets

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (35) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(35) WILLIAM STREET, north side, from Pleasant street to a point 66.9 feet east of County Street.

SECTION 2. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(170) WILLIAM STREET, north side, from County street easterly 66.9 feet.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 14, 1945

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 28, 1945

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 30, 1945.
PAULINE CLARKE ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved July 9, 1945. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts July 10, 1945 — Permit No. 2529.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Five

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating parking on both sides of COMMERCIAL STREET, from Front street to South Water street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24(b) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(56) COMMERCIAL STREET, both sides, from Front street to South Water street.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 14, 1945

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 28, 1945

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 30, 1945.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved July 9, 1945. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

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AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on the west side of SOUTH WATER STREET, north of Spring street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(171) SOUTH WATER STREET, west side, from Spring street northerly 33.5 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 14, 1945

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